

DALY CITY WILL HAVE MANY NEW BUILDINGS

It is announced that a building project of great interest to the people of Daly City is soon to be launched. This news comes from a most reliable source, but we regret that we can not at this time divulge the names of the interested parties. We can say, however, that it forms one of the biggest building projects in the history of Daly City.

The strip of land, 275 feet wide, extending from Mission street through to San Jose avenue and paralleling but not bordering Goethe street, has changed hands recently.

It is said that the new owner will subdivide the tract. Excellent store buildings will be erected on Mission street, and the remainder of the ground is to be used for the erection of forty high class residences.

Work is to be started at once, and engineers are now on the ground. The buildings now on the property are to be wrecked. Modern sidewalks and street improvements will bring this section up to a par with the rest of the improved portion of Daly City.

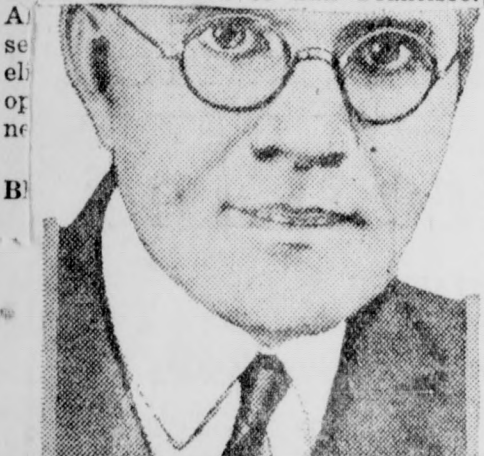
VETERAN FIREMEN FORM ORGANIZATION

The Veteran Firemen's Association of Daly City was organized on January 8, at Company No. 3 fire house, when the following temporary officers were selected: Fritz Hanson, president, and Ed. Ford, secretary.

The older firemen, who have grown up with the department, and who have served the city so well for many years, feel that it is time to step out of the line of active service and give the younger men of Daly City an opportunity to fill their places. Now seems an opportune time to do so, as it is the intention of the department to reduce the personnel of the companies from twenty-one to fifteen men.

All these years of active service in the department has created a true and everlasting friendship among the men. The association with each other in their trials and troubles has caused them to feel as one big family, and they still feel that they would like to be as closely connected to the department as possible. Therefore, it is the aim of the Veteran Firemen's Association to still maintain and keep alive this friendship and good fellowship, and if necessary, aid and assist each other in time of trouble.

Their by-laws will be similar to those now governing the Veteran Firemen's Association of San Francisco.



Accumulated, Mrs. Best accompanied Mr. Best to the Kleemeyer home for a quiet evening of Mah Jongg and bridge whist. There they were welcomed and cordially entertained by the following: Mr. and Mrs. Kleemeyer, Mr. and Mrs. Cooley, Miss Albushie, Miss Anderson, Miss Robinson, Mr. Otto Kleemeyer, Mr. Stout and Mr. Murphy.

JEFFERSON WINS OVER MOUNTAIN VIEW TEAM

Last Friday on the South San Francisco court, the Jefferson basketball team proved themselves superior to the squad from Mountain View, and won with a score of 18 to 5. This team is out to earn their blocks by winning a majority of their games, and Ed. Devin, athletic manager, is satisfied they will make it.

P. T. A. MEET SCHEDULED FOR TUESDAY AFTERNOON

The Woodrow Wilson-Vista Grande Parent-Teachers' Association will hold its first meeting of the new year in the kindergarten room of the Woodrow Wilson school next Tuesday afternoon, January 19, at 1:45. Mrs. Owen, president of the San Mateo County Federation, will be with us. A program presented by a group of primary children, at 2:30, is to be a feature of the afternoon, and a most cordial invitation is given to all to come and enjoy this, as well as the after meeting. Refreshments will be served at the close of the afternoon.

INTERESTING SERVICES AT THE GRACE PRESBYTERIAN

The largest audience of the winter attended the evening services at the Grace Presbyterian church on Sunday evening, January 10.

Miss Mildred Swan at the piano and Jack Parker with his violin inspired the audience in a real community sing. Miss Mildred Roof played a very fine selection as an offertory, which was much appreciated.

The large audience was privileged in hearing Dr. R. S. Donaldson of the church extension board for the evening service, who gave a most inspiring and uplifting sermon on the healing of the waters. Theme: "Not what you get out of life, but what you put into life is worth while." Many beautiful and instructive illustrations were given from real life of the present day. The sermon was a real help to all.

The Boys' Club met with the pastor on Saturday afternoon and also on Monday at 3:30. The boys have raised money and are gathering more equipment for their work, and are developing very rapidly in their work. All boys who are not attending Bible school elsewhere are invited to join this class and enjoy its fun and helpfulness.

Concrete steps and walks are being put in at the church and manse, and all is being done to beautify and attract.

You will really enjoy an hour with the Grace Presbyterian members on Sabbath evening. Try it.

A beautiful pageant, "The Ten Virgins," is being prepared and will be given in the near future. Watch for the date.

If you know of those who are sick or in distress, please let us know, for the church only lives by helping others.

SPIRIT OF BROTHERHOOD ADVOCATED BY PASTOR

Speaking on the subject "Is Roman Catholicism a Menace to America?" Rev. S. C. McClintic of the local Methodist church made a plea for Christian unity and brotherhood as opposed to hate and prejudice. He pointed out some serious faults in the Roman Catholic church, but added that Protestants "who live in glass houses shouldn't throw stones."

"No Jew can be a good Jew and hate a Catholic; no Catholic can be a good Catholic and hate a Jew. No Catholic can be a good Catholic and hate a Protestant. No Protestant can be a good Protestant and hate a Catholic. All of which simply means that there can be no place for hate and prejudice in any good religion anywhere. A religion which has hate in it is not worthy of the name of religion. America must become a great brotherhood of peoples, all co-operating in a spirit of friendliness toward the making of a better world. To this end, Catholics, Jews, Protestants, everybody, must stop hating their neighbors and begin to understand and help them. The call of today is a call to real Christian unity and true brotherhood."

Next Sunday evening at 7:30 Mr. McClintic will speak on the subject "Six O'Clock Around the World." This will be an illustrated (lantern slides) lecture on industrial conditions the world over. It is the story of the workingman in all lands. Everybody is welcome.

BASKETBALL COURTS AT JEFFERSON UNION HIGH

During the holidays the trustees prepared a Christmas present for the boys and girls of the high school in the form of two asphalt basketball courts. After a report from the county treasurer, showing that financially the way was clear, the board held two special meetings, the contract was granted to Eaton & Smith, and the courts were completed.

Then for the wooden back-stops, Mr. Gehringer, Mr. Best, Mr. Bentley and Mr. Hammer spent one Saturday afternoon and Sunday morning working on them and the courts were complete. Before and after school, and during physical education period, the courts are always busy, and it looks as if the basketball teams from Jefferson should much be improved by this bit of development of the grounds.

ATTENTION VOTERS

The city election takes place in April, and it is necessary that all voters be registered thirty days prior to the election. All voters should see to it that they are registered. You can register at the office of City Clerk B. C. Ross or Judge Ellis C. Johnson. Attend to this matter if you desire to vote at the coming city election.

GROCERS OF COUNTY FORM ASSOCIATION

Last Tuesday night a meeting of the retail grocers of San Mateo county was held in the San Mateo city hall, it having been called by Mr. Frank Conley, secretary of the State Retail Grocers' Association of California. The purpose was to form the San Mateo County Retail Grocers' Association. The following officers were elected:

President, Hugo J. Bettreheim, San Mateo.

Vice-President, Percy Long, Redwood City.

Secretary, H. E. Morken, Burlingame.

Treasurer, Louis Ross, Daly City.

Directors, Chas. Cavalli, Half Moon Bay; J. C. Williamson, Pescadero; Hugh Swearingen, Burlingame; Walter Emmett, Belmont; M. McCarthy, Menlo Park.

Although only one grocer from Daly City, Louis Ross, attended, he was chosen as treasurer.

The San Mateo Association is a member of the State Retail Grocers' Association, which in turn is a member of the National Retail Grocers' Association.

The next meeting will be held on Monday in the Burlingame Chamber of Commerce. All interested are requested to be present. Further details may be secured from Louis Ross, Daly City. The following are charter members:

M. O. Anderson, Salada Beach.
J. L. Kent, Montara.
Chas. A. Cavalli, Half Moon Bay.
Half Moon Bay Mercantile Co.
G. Angelini, Half Moon Bay.
Wm. Cunha, Half Moon Bay.
Half Moon Bay Fruit Market.
V. E. Borges, Half Moon Bay.
Peterson & Alsford, San Gregorio.
J. C. Williamson, Pescadero.
Levy Bros., San Mateo.
John E. Carlson, San Mateo.
Morken Grocery Co., Burlingame.
Burlingame Fruit Co., Burlingame.
Tiddy Bros., Burlingame.
J. B. Weir, Burlingame.
J. F. Miggs, Lomita Park, Millbrae.
H. Swanson, Redwood City.
D. Stafford, Redwood City.
Stafford & Long, Redwood City.
E. Hirsman, Redwood City.
Palace Grocery, Redwood City.
A. Gherim, Redwood City.
Menlo Grocery, Menlo Park.
Busy Bee Groceries, Menlo Park.
W. E. Dale, Menlo Park.
Emmett Mercantile Co., Belmont.
E. Cortesi, San Bruno road.
Louis Ross, Daly City.
Sordell & Ricci, Daly City.
Ed. Knoll & Co., Daly City.
H. T. Rolff, Daly City.
G. Mirabella, Daly City.
Levy Bros., Burlingame.
Highland Groceries, Burlingame.

STUDENT BODY HOLDS AN INTERESTING MEETING

The meeting of the student body of Jefferson Union high school was held on January 12. Treasurer Harold Fischer reported that there was \$410.15 in the bank, and that \$28.75 was made on the dance on December 11. New student body cards will be given out to those who pay their dues.

Gifford Teel, chairman of the entertainment committee, reported that they have made out a full schedule for the term, and announced that a Freshie party would be held on Friday and a hard time dance on January 29. Other class parties will be held, the object being to get the pupils to know each other better.

Raymond Allen, yell leader, gave a couple of yells for the school.

Store Manager Andrew Hitzelburger said that no box lunches would be delivered unless ten or fifteen signed up for them.

It was announced that the 130-pound basketball team would play against Los Gatos on the latter's court today (Friday). A soccer game is also scheduled on the home field.

Miss Staib told the pupils that the staff was having a hard time in getting advertisements and subscriptions and asked the students to help in every way possible.

A suggestion was made that merits be taken off those who do not pay their dues within a reasonable time, but the subject was not settled.

CITY TRUSTEES MEET

The regular meeting of the Daly City board of trustees was held at the City Hall Monday evening. The meeting was a short one, little other than routine business being transacted. The superintendent of the water works department was instructed to turn in the old water truck, as a new one has been purchased.

WILL GIVE \$150,000 FOR WIDENING ROAD

San Francisco will appropriate immediately \$150,000 for removal of tracks of the Market Street Railway from the state highway right-of-way at Colma if recommendations by Supervisor Harrelson of San Francisco, proposed Monday, received favorable action.

The matter was referred to the committees on streets and finance for joint recommendations, after having received the endorsement of Supervisor Richard J. Welch, chairman of the new committee on streets and commercial development.

Action by the San Francisco board was taken at the same time that San Mateo county supervisors were presented with a resolution from the Burlingame Chamber of Commerce calling attention to the fact that the highway improvement, scheduled to be under way by January 1, has been held up.

Supervisor Thomas J. Hickey of South San Francisco, representative of San Mateo county on the project, said that a halting of the plans had occurred in securing rights-of-way for the highway widening, but that the matter would be adjusted within the near future.

Work of removing the tracks will be under way before the end of the present month, it was predicted by the South San Francisco supervisor.

The State Highway Commission has already arranged to begin construction of the new highway immediately upon the removal of the tracks, which are to be placed on a right-of-way of the Southern Pacific Company, adjoining the present street car right-of-way on the east, Supervisor Hickey said.

HETCH HETCHY BAY CROSSING COMPLETED

The Hetch Hetchy crossing of the Dumbarton straits, has been completed, including a huge steel tower at the San Mateo county end of the structure, completion of which has held up latter links in the big aqueduct for some time.

The crossing consists of thirty-six spans, each 105 feet in length, carrying 60-inch steel pipe, with the exception of 2,800 feet under the main channel in the bay, which is of 42-inch pipe.

The whole is connected with more than nine miles of 60-inch aqueduct which brings water from Irvington, Alameda county.

At the west end of the 42-inch submarine pipe is a huge concrete chamber, heavily reinforced to withstand the tremendous pressure which develops at this point and from which the steel tower rises, carrying the water into the 60-inch pipe which forms the aqueduct across the peninsula, connecting with the Las Pulgas tunnel leading into the upper end of the Crystal Springs Lakes west of San Mateo.

The concrete chamber rests on bedrock at the bottom of the bay and serves as a collection basin for pressure necessary to boost the water to the top of the tower and into the 60-inch mains at the San Mateo county side of the bay.

The aqueduct is under lease to the Spring Valley Water Company at an annual rental of \$250,000, and will be used to bring water across the bay for the big storage lakes west of San Mateo, pending completion of the Hetch Hetchy project.

PROMPT ACTION OF FIREMEN PREVENTS HEAVY FIRE LOSS

Owing to the prompt action of the Colma Volunteer Fire Department, a fire was brought under control that might have caused considerable loss.

About noon Tuesday a fire broke out on the premises of the A. A. Auto Repair Company, in Colma. The alarm was immediately turned in, and in less than two minutes the firemen of Colma were on the scene, with the chemical apparatus in full operation, with the result that the fire was soon extinguished.

The fire was caused by oil catching fire in the rear of the building, and it was due to the fact of Colma having such a finely equipped chemical truck and capable firemen that the building and automobiles were saved.

Associated Firemen to Meet

The Associated Firemen of San Mateo County will hold their regular monthly meeting in the San Bruno fire house next Tuesday. It is to be ladies' night, and a special minstrel show will be put on by the San Bruno fire department for their entertainment. All Daly City firemen and their wives will meet at Hillcrest and Mission streets at 5 p. m.

STUDENT BODY PROGRESS AT JEFFERSON UNION HIGH

Last fall a half hour was set aside on each day's schedule for what are called opportunity periods. During this period all of the assembly programs and student body meetings were held, also the clubs and special classes in subjects outside of the regular course of study, as orchestra, dramatics, debating, folk dancing, journalism, etc.

During the past half year this period has been very popular with our boys and girls and some of the results will be enumerated.

Every week a school paper, "The Totem Pole," has been published. The class in journalism, assisted by Miss Staib, has faithfully reported all of the activities of the school; they have received the value of experience in compiling a newspaper, and have exerted a great influence on the development of a school spirit at Jefferson. The work has proven so valuable that this term a regular class in journalism has been organized, meeting for a full period for five periods a week.

Three one act plays have been prepared and presented by Miss Dannenbaum and the dramatics group. Pupils taking part in this work have developed in power of expression, an easy appearance before people, and a sympathy with a character other than their own.

During the coming semester this group will offer several one act plays and one big three act play at the end of the term. In addition there have been rumors of a play by the faculty.

The school orchestra, which played so well for one school dance and for several movies, is a result also of this special class work, and is a great credit to Miss Potter.

Last term Mr. Kleemeyer and his boys interested themselves in a radio, but this term about twenty boys have registered for brass band, and Mr. Kleemeyer is delighted with the outlook.

Besides those mentioned there was the dancing club, the Campfire Girls, the class in folk dancing, one in geography, another of girls in first aid—and by the way, this last group is planning on making hats in a special class in millinery this term. Commercial law and Latin are also taught in this period.

These courses are taken only by those pupils interested, and no school credit is given. Some pupils join for pleasure only, some to help out the school, and nearly all for their own development.

Student Body Activities

Last week, in the aims for physical education, the statement was made that ethical character was not attained by formal information in class work. Neither is citizenship. Real development in citizenship comes not only from knowing what is the right thing to do, but from the actual doing. The student body of Jefferson Union high school is organized as a government. Each member of the student body feels his importance as a citizen and each year, through the merit system, receives a grade in citizenship. There is a constitution, drawn up after a careful study of the constitutions of other schools. During this term President Lawrence Vireno has a committee working on a revision of the present constitution, as it is now three years old.

There is an executive committee of twelve members, who meet once a week and transact the business of the group. The entertainment committee, assisted by Miss Torello, holds regular meetings, and promises some kind of entertainment for each Friday evening of this coming term. Harold Fischer, treasurer, has handled over \$1,500 this past half year. Over a thousand of this came in from the school store, managed by Gifford Teel, with a profit to the students of about \$200.

Besides the twelve members of the executive committee, each of the dozen organizations in school has its own officers, and many committees are organized during the year. This gives a greater number of pupils the chance to develop qualities of leadership, and to participate in the mechanics of government.

Athletics

Jefferson during the past half year has made exceptional progress in athletics. Under the coaching of Mr. Cooley and the captaincy of Victor Saarinen the football team has won all of its games but one, having defeated Los Gatos, and Mountain View, tied Santa Clara and lost to South San Francisco. After the close of the season the boys have played a number of games and have defeated all of their opponents.

At present, the high school has a soccer team and a basketball team in the field, both of which are holding their own with the best of the other schools. The school will also be re-

PLAN NEW HIGHWAY TO MEMORIAL PARK

At the meeting of the San Mateo county board of supervisors last Monday at Redwood City, the grand jury filed a recommendation that a modern paved highway be constructed from Pescadero to the San Mateo county Memorial Park. The recommendation came after a visit of the grand jury to the park on December 17 last. The park was found to be interesting and well cared for, according to the report of the jury.

It was also recommended that a fee be charged for admission to the park, that all visitors register, and that concessions within the park be sold.

Supervisor Thompson announced that he would send his road crew to gravel a portion of the present road from Pescadero into the park, and the board passed a resolution calling for the payment of a fee to the county by anyone having a concession in the park.

The grand jury also recommended that a survey be made for a road from Saint's Rest up Pescadero Creek to connect with the new Skyline boulevard.

A request from the county librarian that a garage in San Carlos be rented for use as a county branch library was referred to District Attorney Franklin Swart for an opinion.

The Pacific Gas and Electric Company reported to the board that the cost of running a power line to the county relief home and the installation of a pump for water would be \$4,387, of which the county was asked to pay the sum of \$2,512, to be refunded out of the revenue to be received by the company for the service. The board approved the plan, and instructed the county purchasing agent to have the work proceed.

District Attorney Franklin Swart read a draft of a proposed amendment to the present soft drink ordinance, the matter being continued one week.

The board held an afternoon session to inspect and approve claims against the county treasury for the past month.

DONATES BOOKS TO LIBRARY

The tangible interest taken by Mrs. Florence Daly, widow of the late John D. Daly, in the J. D. Daly library manifested itself once again this week when Mrs. Daly donated a number of extremely valuable books to the library. Among these were the complete works of Sir Walter Scott and of George Eliot. A set of Chambers Encyclopedias and about twenty fiction books about complete the list. Lately a large number of fiction and non-fiction books arrived from the county, and at present nearly all the shelves are filled. Work on the new shelves will start very soon.

presented by a baseball team this spring.

In girls' athletics the league has temporarily abandoned inter-school sports except for a big spring play day. Competitive games have been played in large numbers between the girls of different classes, and every girl in school has had the opportunity for development physically. Miss Albushie believes that this plan will improve the health of more girls than the old system of concentrating on a few athletes who really do not need so much exercise.

In general, in the first year in the history of the school that there has been a full four year high school, the athletes of our school have proven themselves the equal of the other schools of their size.

The best example of co-operation and helpfulness in the school during the past term has been the service of the cooking girls, Miss Hoover. After every one of the football or soccer games have furnished a real feed for thirty to fifty boys. This has given our boys a chance to become friendly with the boys from the other schools, and the result is that among all of their competitors, Jefferson has no particular enemies among the other high schools.

Raymond Allen, yell leader and Freshman, at all pep assemblies and at games, has led the school to follow and support its teams in the field.

The students out at our high school are feeling a pride in their school building, in their faculty, in their student body organization, and particularly in their athletic teams. Those participating in the team work, in the dramatics, in the orchestra, in committee work or as officers of the student body are giving their best, not only because of the opportunity for their own development or to satisfy their own pleasure, but because of a love for their school and a keen desire to make Jefferson Union high school the envy of all other high schools in our vicinity.

CALIFORNIA NEWS BRIEFS

It's a Privilege to Live in California.

Charging that Willard D. Ellis, president of the Federal Farm Loan Bank at Berkeley, is cloaking certain affairs of the bank with secrecy, that the federal farm loan system is fast assuming all the characteristics of a particularly autocratic bureaucracy and declaring that access to records has been denied, George H. Sawyer, recently re-elected a director of the bank, a short time ago issued a public statement exposing the alleged conditions. Sawyer, a farmer of Waterford, Stanislaus county, and former president of a bank, hints in his statement of a plot to wrest further control away from the farmers. Sawyer declared that although farmers own 84 per cent of the stock, they have little or no voice in the affairs of the bank at Berkeley.

Nicholas Quirola, whose romantic efforts to reach California in the days of the gold rush read like a piece of melodramatic fiction, is dead in Auburn, Placer county, at the age of 91 years. He left no known relatives, so is a puzzle as to who will get his estate amounting possibly to \$25,000. Quirola was a native of Italy and was living in that county when the news came that gold had been discovered in California. He made his way to California, where he succeeded in stowing himself away on an outbound steamer. Arriving in New York, he succeeded in getting a job before the mast on a sailing ship bound for California around the Horn, reaching San Francisco in the fall of 1850.

Plans for the expansion of the Stockton Graham Brothers assembling plant was discussed in Detroit on January 6 between officials of the company and Robert A. Houston, plant superintendent, who is now in that city. Tentative plans for four new units, each costing approximately \$50,000, have been prepared. It was planned to proceed with two of these units prior to the recent merger of the Dodge and Graham Brothers interests, but Houston now believes that authorization may be given for the construction of all four units. The addition of these units would add about 250 employees to the payroll of the company in Stockton.

A building revival in Visalia, Tulare county, has been noted for the past few months of 1925, as compared with the other nine months of the year, it would appear to indicate the approach of conditions much nearer normal than for some time. Building permits for the past three months in Visalia represented 40 per cent of the year's total, which exceeded \$50,000.

An agreement for the purchase of 18 acres of the Jackson tract south of Yuba City, Sutter county, by Henry Kleinsorge and John K. Granacher from J. Allen Jackson for the sum of \$2,000, has been filed for record in the office of County Recorder Flaney. The tract is orchard land, lying between the old levee and Feather river. All is reclaimed bottom land.

Every year California produces raw products of milk worth \$1,000,000, according to Dr. J. J. Frez, bureau of dairy control, state department of agriculture, at Sacramento. After these raw materials, mostly dried caseln, come into the hands of manufacturers, they are made into articles for which the consumer probably pays in the neighborhood of \$10,000,000.

Arthur C. Mason, government entomologist of Lindsay, Tulare county, and his wife and son, left recently for San Francisco, whence they will sail for Honolulu, where Mason will undertake a new commission for the United States department of agriculture. Mason has been studying the life history of citrus thrips and recently completed this work.

The continued lack of rain in California has retarded the buying of feeder cattle, due to the lack of grass, according to the California Cattleman's association. The demand for feeders has been good, but unless heavy rains occur during the month of January, the supply of cattle on range will be less than normal.

Improvement of the Southern Pacific service facilities during 1926, will see the completion of its main line connecting California and Arizona through Klamath Falls and a new main line in Arizona through Phoenix, was made the subject of a year's message to its employees by William Sprout, president.

State Controller Ray L. Riley recently reported that the semi-annual settlement of counties with the state totaled \$4,524,637.49, about \$200,000 in excess of the preliminary estimates. Of the total \$3,988,219.23 represented inheritance taxes collected by the counties for the state during the six months ending in December.

Modesto is riding on the crest of the wave of prosperity, according to bank clearings for 1925, which exceed those of the previous year by over \$10,000,000. The total clearings for 1925 are \$111,450,820. This is over \$10,000,000 more than 1924, according to figures released by the Modesto Clearing House association.

Thirty members of the Merced Boys' club visited Exchequer dam and the works of the Merced Irrigation project recently. K. L. Parker, assistant superintendent of construction, of the party and conducted the ladies to the dam and works.

The Redding, Shasta county, Methodist church has received a pipe organ that will be installed in the near future.

The Santa Monica Water company of Petaluma, Sonoma county, is negotiating to secure six thousand acres of land near Inverness.

Excavation has started for a 32-room hotel in Stockton, San Joaquin county. The proposed hotel building is to cost between \$50,000 and \$55,000.

Construction of a blooming mill at a cost of \$280,000 as a new unit to the Columbia Steel company's plant in Pittsburg, Contra Costa county, was started recently.

The new postoffice building in Truckee, Nevada county, has been completed. The new building is a modern 2-story brick structure, costing approximately \$10,000.

The Vallejo, Contra Costa county, city council has gone on record as favoring signing a contract for plans for the \$80,000 city hall and branch county jail to be erected this year.

Sponsored by the Native Daughters of the Golden West, a women's band has been organized in Jackson, Amador county, and plans to give a number of concerts next summer.

North Sacramento is experiencing one of the largest building advances in its history and for the new year there is promise of an exceptionally large number of new industries.

Plans have been completed for calling a special election in Porterville, Tulare county, February 2 for the purpose of choosing fifteen freeholders to draw up a charter form of government.

The Oakdale Irrigation district, in Stanislaus county, shows a gain of 20 per cent in the amount of land under irrigation over 1924, according to a crop census just completed by President H. S. Crowe.

An architect is preparing plans for a reinforced concrete grammar school building for the Sausalito grammar school district, to be erected at Sausalito, Marin county. The structure will cost about \$60,000.

Mary B. Harrison of 2320 Seventeenth street, Sacramento, was the first Sacramento to receive a set of the new 1926 blue and white auto license plates at the office of the motor vehicle department.

Judge William H. Waste was sworn in as chief justice of the California supreme court at a special ceremony in the courtroom in San Francisco. Supreme Justice Emmett Seawell administered the oath.

Law violators seem to be on the increase in Lodi, San Joaquin county. In 1923 there were 478 arrests, in 1921, 322, and in the year just closed 643, on which the city recorder assessed fines totaling \$9,114.50.

Emanuel S. Heller, 61, vice-president of the Wells-Fargo Bank and Union Trust company, and one of the most prominent attorneys in the west, died at his home in San Francisco after an illness of two months.

A new plant, the cost yet undetermined, will be built in Modesto, Stanislaus county, soon by the Poultry Producers' Association of Central California, L. D. Thompson, manager of the local branch, has announced.

The Western Harvester company, a new subsidiary of the Caterpillar tractor company, which opened the former Holt plant in Stockton, San Joaquin county, for operation, will reach normal manufacturing activities within thirty days.

Annexation of a rapidly growing section in the western part of the city of Stockton, San Joaquin county, is being considered by the West Side Improvement club. The territory in question is located in subdivision No. 2 of the Boggs tract.

Steps have been taken by State Surveyor General W. S. Kingsbury to exchange 50,000 acres of state school lands in federal forest reserves for a like amount of land in the reserves as a site for a state park in accordance with legislation enacted in 1923 and 1925.

For the first time in more than sixty years St. Patrick's Catholic church in Watsonville, Santa Cruz county, is out of debt, according to the Rev. Father P. J. McGrath, who is just completing his first year as pastor. In addition to wiping out the standing debt, the church has installed a pipe organ at a cost of \$12,000.

California's oldest woman miner one of the few miners, in fact, of her sex, is Mrs. Emma C. Mable, 79, of Brown Bear mine, near Deadwood, Trinity county. Mrs. Mable, an expert with the pick, shovel and drill despite her age, is working the famous gold producer of early days with her son, Curtis F. Mable.

Lodi's (San Joaquin county) post-office passed the required \$40,000 mark by \$180.15 and thus gained her position in the list of first class post-offices, as is shown by the final check-up of the receipts for the year of 1925, which amounted to \$2,548,34 more than the previous year, when the total was \$37,631.81.

The mill owned by Enhorning and Harrison, near Susanville, Lassen county, and known as the Diamond Mountain mill, is being dismantled and moved to a stand of timber near Engel mine, in Plumas county, where the owners plan to operate this coming spring.

San Francisco, Oakland, Berkeley, Alameda and San Joaquin county will be delegated the function, hitherto only exercised by the state, of placing orphan babies in homes and the care and adoption of orphans in their jurisdiction. It was recently announced by the public welfare board.

WIDENING FAMOUS BOSTON POST HIGHWAY



Traffic has become so dense over the famous Boston Post road between that city and New York and which dates back to the time of the Pilgrims that it has been found necessary to double the width to 36 feet. Detouring of vehicles was avoided while the additional concrete slab was laid.

LARGER CROP OF AUTO ACCIDENTS

Allowances Not Made for Winter Conditions on Various Highways.

The large crop of automobile accidents produced every year by the winter months and the disproportion between this number of accidents and the number of vehicles on the streets, was the subject of a warning issued to motorists by Charles M. Hayes, president of the Chicago Motor club.

Mr. Hayes called attention to the result of an investigation by the accident prevention departments of several large A. A. clubs in various sections of the country. This investigation, he declared, clearly proves that motorists by and large do not make allowances for winter conditions on the highway.

Fail to Make Adjustment.

"The fact that in many cases the curve of accidents sharply rises in the winter months when there are fewer vehicles on the streets," he said, "shows conclusively that congestion alone is not the cause of accidents. The findings of the accident prevention departments of scores of A. A. clubs are unanimous on the point that motorists fail to make the right adjustment in their driving habits when wintry weather arrives.

"It has been proved, for instance, that in some cities the accidents on a wet day increase by about 100 per cent. The traffic officers making the counts noted that on the whole the motorists involved in these accidents were going at the speed which they had come to regard as safe in dry weather and had they made the necessary adjustment, and reduced speed 25 per cent, it is safe to assume that there would be no increase in accidents. In other words, a 25 per cent reduction in speed on a wet, slippery pavement is absolutely necessary to restore the margin of safety and offset the disadvantages of poor vision and skidding.

Rely Too Much on Chains.

"Another thing that causes many motorists to come to grief is the degree of confidence that they place in chains. Chains, it has been shown, may be a good aid in keeping the safety margin but are by no means a preventive against accidents. It is not the chains themselves but the fact that the motorist is liable to be over-confident that leads to trouble.

"The man who takes chances on a wet day for the simple reason that his car is equipped with chains, is simply flirting with the undertaker. "One way in which we can reduce our accidents during the winter months is simply to recognize that it is winter and that the conditions under which the automobile is operated involve increased hazard factors. To meet this condition, the motorist must undergo a psychological adaptation."

When It Is Necessary to Prime Vacuum Tank

Nearly every motorist at some time or other has the peculiar experience of running out of gasoline. Whenever the supply tank has been completely exhausted it should be remembered that it is necessary to prime the vacuum tank before the carburetion system will function again. This is generally done by removing the plug on the top of the vacuum tank and filling the tank with gasoline.

The easiest method, however, is, after replenishing the supply of gasoline in the feed tank, to close the choke on the dash, retard the spark and advance the gasoline/throttle lever. Then throw on the switch and run the motor on the starter for about a half a minute; throw off the switch and after waiting for about three minutes start the motor in the usual way.

Turning the motor over with the choke closed for half a minute forms a vacuum in the system and starts the gasoline siphoning from the supply tank to the vacuum tank.

It is necessary to wait three minutes in order to allow sufficient time for the vacuum tank to fill itself. This procedure not only saves the motorist the trouble of filling the tank but also makes the filling process easier.

Winter Motoring Is Not Attractive to Owners

Winter motoring is not attractive to many owners owing to the complications involved in starting and caring for the car, and this is especially true of the older models. Many of these are directly due to the lack of comfort in the garage. They are also the cause of rapid depreciation in one's sense of humor, and probably make one more efficient in profanity. An unheated garage not only reduces the pleasure of winter driving, but may also be responsible for a number of other troubles, in addition to hard starting.

An unheated garage prevents working around the car and giving it the attention it should have to operate efficiently in cold weather. There is always danger of failing to drain the radiator or providing an antifreeze solution of the proper strength with the resultant danger of damage to the radiator or cylinder through freezing. Low temperatures cause the oil in the engine and the lubricant in the transmission and axle to congeal and the cylinders, bearings and other vital parts are quite likely to depreciate rapidly.

The viscosity of the fuel will increase so that it will not flow as readily through the carburetor, while it will also be more difficult to vaporize and thus increase the possibility of its condensing in the cylinders, finding its way into the crank case and diluting the lubricating oil.

This gives rise to excessive fuel consumption and a considerable portion of the fuel enters the cylinders in noncombustible form; that which does not condense will escape to the atmosphere and give rise to the possibility of explosion.

Starting an engine in a cold garage requires more battery energy and thus materially reduces its life, while a weak battery is also apt to freeze. Aside from the fact that proper engine care is impossible, the finish of the car will also suffer, as it cannot be properly cleaned—frozen slush and mud lingering for weeks can have but one result, that of dulling the polished finish.

Secret Lock Is Puzzle to Automobile Thief

A good device for puzzling the automobile thief was made as follows:

The regular terminal was removed from the end of the ignition wire and an extra one procured. One of these was clamped around a piece of brass tubing and the other around a similar piece of tubing of hard rubber. The inside of each tube was threaded with a small tap. The end of the wire was placed inside a yet smaller piece of brass tubing and a little solder was poured in to make a good connection. This piece of brass tubing was very slightly larger than the holes in the hard rubber and brass tubes inside the two terminals, and was threaded on the outside so as to screw into the holes in the two terminals. In ordinary use, the terminal with the brass lining is screwed on to the end of the wire and used in the regular manner. When the car is to be locked, however, the hood is raised, the brass-lined terminal is removed and the rubber-lined one is screwed into its place. The hood rubber is an insulator and the ignition system will not function, and friend thief will puzzle for a long, long time before he hopes out what is the trouble.

Tire Chains Are Almost Indispensable on Auto

Tire chains are an almost indispensable motoring accessory in wet weather, but many a car owner has ruined his tires because he did not give the chains proper consideration.

First of all, chains should be of the proper size; not so tight as to eat into the tire's tread and sidewalls or so loose as to slip under strain. They should be adjusted to creep slightly so as to distribute the wear over the tire.

Put on chains when they are needed—no sooner and no later—and take them off as soon as the need is past. Keep them on the tires as long as they add to driving safety, but not a moment longer. This advice is particularly applicable to paved highways.

Apply brakes even more cautiously when chains are being used. A sudden application of the brakes locks the wheels and often causes the chains to catch in the rubber.

Slants on Life

By J. A. WALDRON

Embracing Opportunity

"WHAT a bereavement!" cried Elinor gayly, as she stopped her car in Elizabeth's grounds, where the latter stood waiting. And Elinor laughed a little louder than good form would sanction.

"It's embarrassing, at least," replied Elizabeth, who had to smile to keep in the picture.

"And I suppose you don't feel exactly like giving them a wedding present!"

"Oh, I don't know. I was a bit fond of them both."

Elizabeth had phoned that morning early that her chauffeur had eloped with her maid. And so Elinor had come to take Elizabeth to the dog show, where they both had entries.

Of course Elizabeth might have called a taxi, but Elinor, being one of her dearest friends, wouldn't hear to that.

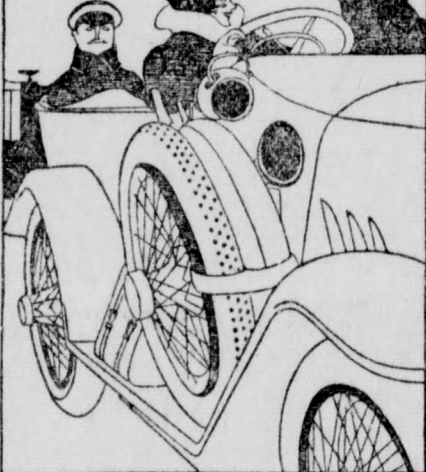
Orson, Elinor's chauffeur, was one of those in the fortunate books of the gods. He had a snap. Elinor drove her cars quite as skillfully as Orson himself could drive them, while he sat back in the tonneau with all the poise of a personage. Elizabeth could no more negotiate a motor than she could make biscuits.

"Why," Elizabeth had once asked Elinor, "why do you keep a chauffeur and yourself do most of the work, dear?"

"Oh, I love to drive," was the answer. "Then why take Orson along at all?"

"Isn't he rather ornamental, dear? And then it happens that he must sometimes get under the car and fix things. To do that one must be a bit acrobatic and have a lurid vocabulary. In fact, one must be a man."

Elinor was reasonably young and more than reasonably attractive. Elizabeth was not exactly old and had never been eligible for the beauty show. Yet she had much more money than Elinor. She was among the very



"Isn't He Rather Ornamental, Dear?"

few whose names frequently figure in connection with momentous national speculations as to the medium of circulation.

"Did you hear what has happened to Gustave?" asked Elinor, turning companionably to Orson as Elizabeth mounted beside her.

Orson's face had already taken on something resembling a smile. Gustave had been Elizabeth's chauffeur. "Oh, yes," replied Orson. "Gustave told me about it before it happened."

"And why didn't you warn me?" asked Elizabeth, smiling at Orson candidly and almost sweetly, although she had told Elinor over the phone that she should hereafter hate chauffeurs.

"I—you see, madam—ah! It was in confidence," stammered Orson, who was plainly embarrassed. Elinor never before had dreamed that Orson could look that way.

And they went to the dog show. On the way Elinor and Elizabeth chatted and laughed as the dearest friends will chat and laugh, and Orson was ignored. That was part of Orson's business. Yet he seemed deep in thought most of the way.

Orson was missing from the garage the next morning when Elinor called for her favorite machine. He had gone the night before, one of the helpers said, and Elinor, with whom he had indulged some conversation, said she had no idea as to his whereabouts.

"Elizabeth, dear," cried Elinor over the phone a few minutes later, "what do you think? I'm almost as unlucky as you are. Orson's gone!"

"But I'm not particularly unlucky, dearest," replied Elizabeth. "I engaged Orson yesterday at the dog show."

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Popular Idea About Hoopsnake Is Wrong

The hoopsnake is a small and harmless snake of the south Atlantic states, so-called because of the notion, ascribed to the backland negroes, that it curves itself into a hoop, takes its tail into its mouth and rolls along at a merry clip. Some of the naturalists who contribute papers to the columns of the Philosopher of Folly devoted much attention a while back to the reputed habits of this creature; but despite these learned gentlemen, the hoopsnake does much of his traveling underground, burrowing deeply into the soil. He is a rather good-looking snake, with a blue-black back, marked with three red lines, and an under side of the shade called nude, dappled in black.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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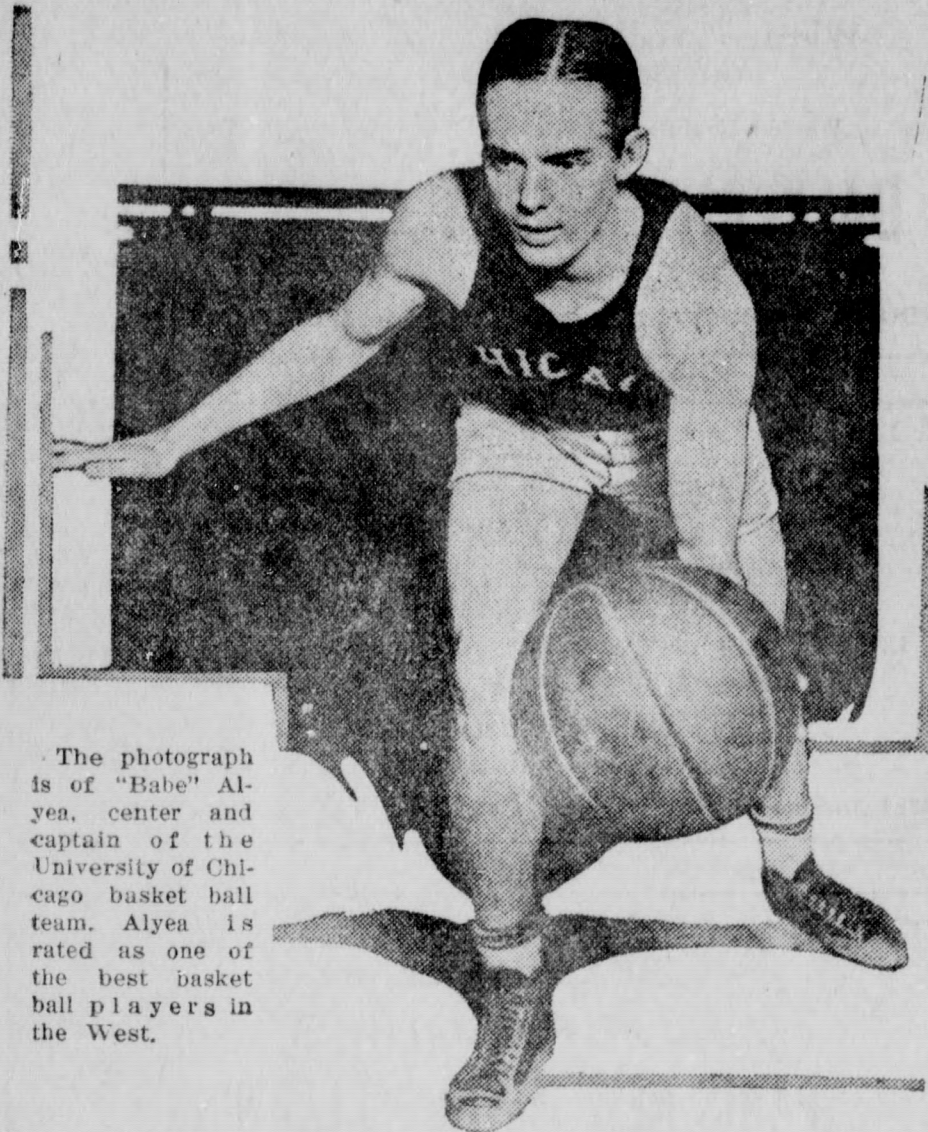
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Alyea Is Basket Ball Captain



The photograph is of "Babe" Alyea, center and captain of the University of Chicago basketball team. Alyea is rated as one of the best basketball players in the West.

Game of Golf in 1925

Had Plenty of Thrills

Seldom has a year of professional golf produced the thrilling situations of the 1925 campaign. The only two champions to repeat were Walter Hagen and Leo Diegel.

Willie Macfarlane was the sensation of the year. Little regarded in the national open, he won the title, also the Shawnee open, another major event.

In the national open it was Bobby Jones, master of the amateurs, who tied with Macfarlane. It was necessary to play 36 holes before the tie was decided. It was all even again at the end of the first 18. This is the first time in the history of golf 36 extra holes were required to determine the winner.

At the end of the first 9 holes of the second 18, Jones enjoyed a four-stroke lead. It didn't seem as if any golfer could spot Jones four strokes in nine and beat him. That is just what Macfarlane did, his margin at the finish being a lone stroke.

Macdonald Smith was the only other professional to win two titles. He captured the western open and the Long Island open with the remarkable scores of 281.

Heads Pro Grid League



Photograph shows Joe Carr of Columbus, Ohio, who is president of the professional football league. A great deal of credit is due him for the big success enjoyed by all pro teams during the past season.

1,700,000 See Big Ten and Valley Grid Games

Upward of 1,700,000 football fans witnessed conference and intersectional clashes of teams of the western conference.

In its conference and intersectional clashes, the Big Ten drew 1,362,000. Ohio State led in receipts with about \$300,000 and Ohio also drew the largest attendance for a single game, the contest with Illinois, when 84,295 fans jammed the Columbus stadium to see "Red" Grange do his stuff. Minnesota was second in receipts with \$215,000.

In the Missouri valley conference the attendance was approximately 350,000 for conference and intersectional contests. Missouri, the title winner, had the largest total attendance, reporting 185,000, but Nebraska with an attendance of only 143,000 reported largest receipts, \$122,700, while Missouri's receipts were about \$120,000.

The record of nearly 1,750,000 fans attending middle west football games of the two principal conferences is the more remarkable because the weather was the worst in years for football crowds.

Sporting Squibs

Handball is a game of Irish origin.

James J. Jeffries, former heavy-weight champion of the world, is fifty years old.

Athletics is now considered a major subject in virtually all universities in Germany.

The New Orleans Young Men's Hebrew association may build a \$75,000 gymnasium.

You'll notice that nobody has ever yelled at Red Grange that he moves like an ice wagon.

Georges Carpentier, the popular French boxer, is returning to the United States for a bout with Berlenbach.

Husky football players at Harvard have a dinner diet of beef broth and graham crackers, with a half hour of rest.

Hughie Jennings left his job as a miner to enter baseball. Hughie just possibly looks back on this as his first strike.

Jack Dempsey and Harry Wills will be insured for \$300,000 before their bout in Michigan City, Ind., next September.

Red Grange is like some executives: He doesn't get anywhere unless three or four unidentified helpers have prepared the way.

The largest number of touchdowns scored during the last intercollegiate football season (16) was made by Benkert of Rutgers.

Emerson Carey, Jr., of Hutchinson, Kan., right guard on the Cornell varsity football team, has been elected captain of the 1926 team.

Where is Red Grange's present agent that he hasn't presented a story about the Galloping Ghost having his legs insured for a million dollars?

Leonard Glasbrenner, outfielder of the Springfield Western association team, who was a holdout the past season, has asked for reinstatement.

No sooner is football out of the way at college than basketball takes its place on the program, or winter practice for baseball starts. A hard life.

Los Angeles is said to be angling for Pitcher Frank Shellenbach from Sacramento. Shellenbach lives in Los Angeles and desires to play ball in his home town.

"Stuffy" McInnis, veteran first baseman of the Pittsburgh Pirates, is rated the best golf player in the majors. He always plays in the 80's and very often is below that figure.

A college coach is alarmed by the idea that "Red" Grange's example may be followed by other college players. Which ones, may we ask, have had the same sort of offers?

University of California finds its 72,000 bowl seats insufficient for its annual game with Stanford and contemplates adding 8,000 to 10,000 seats along the east rim of the big stadium.

Otto Borchert, owner of the Milwaukee club, has announced that his Brewers will not return to Sanford, Fla., next spring for the conditioning period. Instead the American association team will go to Hot Springs, Ark.

New Orleans of the Southern league has signed Wilson E. Neeley, a right-handed pitcher, who hails from the Mississippi Agricultural college. He is nineteen years old and his home is in Anding, Miss. The Pelicans have also signed Lefty Nichols, a young Louisiana semi-pro hurler, for a trial.

IDEAL GYMNASIUM AT PENNSYLVANIA

Will Have Basket Ball Court Seating 10,000.

A new gymnasium with a basket ball court seating 10,000 spectators is planned by the council on athletics of the University of Pennsylvania. Bids will shortly be asked and work started early in the spring on what should prove to be one of the finest structures of its type in the United States.

The basket ball court will be in the form of an indoor stadium, which is unique for this section of the country. Ramps, such as are used in the stadia of the country, form a feature of the seating arrangements. Spectators will enter the center of the different sections of the stands and go either up or down to their seats, thus insuring a facility of movement with crowds of spectators.

The arrangements of the seats permit their removal so that when regular games are not being played, four practice basket ball courts will be available at the same time. In addition to the basket ball practice courts, sufficient space will remain for an indoor baseball cage, something long needed at Pennsylvania.

In addition to the arrangements for basket ball, the plans include a seating capacity of 1,500 around the swimming pool. For the past few years Weightman hall has been inadequate for both basket ball and swimming crowds. With the new seating plans, maximum crowds can be easily accommodated for all indoor sports.

Rooms are also provided in the new gymnasium for boxing, wrestling and other indoor sports. Showers and lockers are provided for every student in the university.

In the new building will be the offices of the department of physical education and correctional rooms with complete apparatus to aid any student needing correctional attention.

All the most modern appliances for physical education will be installed in the new building, giving the students of the university every opportunity to fit themselves physically for their life after graduation.

Included in the new plans are provisions for new offices for the council on athletics, which will be installed in the north end of the present gymnasium building.

Weightman hall, the present gymnasium, will not be torn down, but will be used for certain indoor sports, for the housing of the numerous athletic trophies won by teams representing the university in the past.

The south end of Weightman hall will be altered into additional office space for the department of physical education, which will have its main office in the new gymnasium.

It is expected that the new gymnasium will be completed in time for the 1926-27 basket ball season.

Captain Lowry Tackled

One of His Own Players

Annals of the "Big Ten" contain few incidents as strange as that happening in the Northwestern victory over Michigan in Chicago. F. E. Mathews '26, star Purple end, picked up a Michigan fumble and was running for a touchdown when tackled on the three-yard line by his own captain, T. J. Lowry '26, center. Only three plays had passed since the opening kick-off, but so muddy was the field that the uniforms became undistinguishable and Lowry mistook Mathews for a Michigan player. A field goal kick followed, however, saving the Purple from the loss of the game that might have resulted from its captain's mistake.

Harry Heilman Foresees

Good Chance for Tigers

"Detroit will be up in the race next year for the American league pennant," said Harry Heilman, veteran outfielder for the Tigers and the leading batter in the American league, in an address before the Jackson Industrial league players at Jackson, Mich. A banquet was given the players by the Merchants' retail board, which invited Jack Blott of the University of Michigan, and Heilman of the Tigers, as speakers. Blott gave an interesting speech on "Sportsmanship."

The winners of the pennant were presented with gold baseballs, while prizes were given to the men who led in the various departments of play.

McEwan at Oregon



Capt. John J. McEwan, West Point grad, coach for the past three years, has a five-year contract to coach at Oregon.

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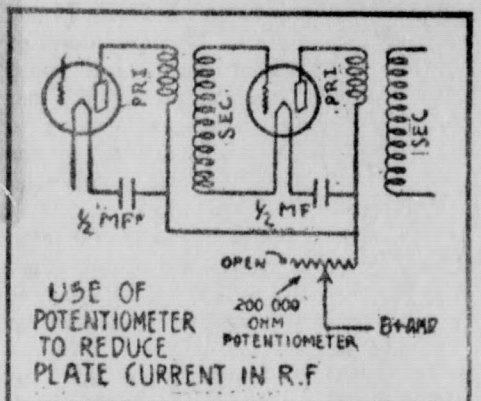
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By-Pass Condensers.

The purpose of the by-pass condensers is to pass all radio frequency current. With these condensers the



current goes from the plate through the transformer and the by-pass condenser, then back to the filament, where otherwise it would have to go through the B batteries.

You may wish to know why we cannot use this resistance in the grid circuit to prevent oscillations. It would prevent oscillations all right but, since the by-pass condensers pass all radio frequency, the tuning condenser would be of no value.

Would Affect Volume.

The reason we cannot use it in the audio-frequency circuit is because there is no radio frequency to be passed by the condenser and the current would have to go through the resistance and this would affect the volume.—Philadelphia Record.

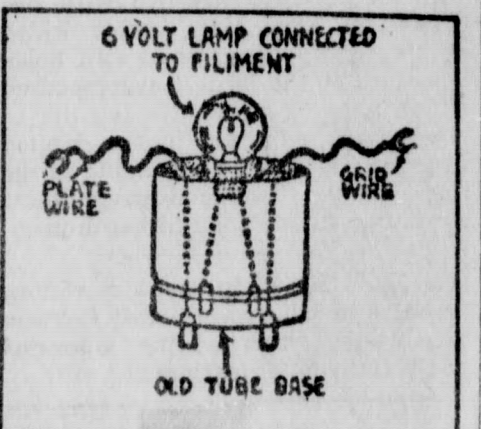
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Save Your Radio Tubes

After you have wired up your new set, you carefully check the wiring before inserting the tubes. With all your care, however, you sometimes notice a bright flash as soon as a tube is inserted in a socket and another tube or set of tubes have gone west.

To avoid this, take the base of an old tube and remove the glass bulb. Trace the fine wires that lead to the filaments and solder these wires to the side of a small automobile or flashlight bulb that takes six volts. Now trace the grid wire and solder a piece of flexible wire to it, and the same with the wire leading to the plate. Next melt some sealing wax into the socket and set the bulb in the center, being sure to keep all leads well apart.

To test the filaments, connect the batteries, then insert the tester in each of the sockets one at a time.



Arrangement That Enables Fan to Trace Trouble.

If the bulb lights you are O. K. Suppose, however, it burns out, then you know you have your B battery shorting on the filament.

To check the grid and plate contacts on the tubes and to see that they are making good contact, insert the tester in the socket. Now connect the wire coming from the grid to one side of a small bulb, connect the other side of the bulb to a battery, and the other side of the battery connect to the grid terminal on the socket. This will give you a positive indication as to whether the tube will make good contact. The plate contacts can be tested in the same manner.—Philadelphia Record.

RADIO WAVES

The heart of a vacuum tube is the filament.

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Experience and a little study of the art of tuning are necessary for the successful operation of any radio receiver.

THE AMERICAN LEGION

(Copy for This Department Supplied by the American Legion News Service.)

DOYLE NOW LEADS FORTY AND EIGHT

If you see two virile young fellows clad in chaps and all the rest of the accepted cowboy paraphernalia going about a convention city of the American Legion and "shooting up the town" just to add zest to the occasion, it's dollars to doughnuts that one of the redoubtable pair setting off the blanks is Stanley M. Doyle, better known as "Larry." The side-kick and pal of the man who is now chief de chemin de fer, or chief high muckymuck of Forty and Eight, honor society of the American Legion, is Carroll E. Griffin.

"Larry" Doyle, however, we have it on good authority, is neither cowboy nor gunman. He's so tame that, though he now lives in Montana and heads the cowboy, pony-riding delegation from the state up in the mountains, he was born in Minnesota and spent a goodly portion of his life among the cornfields of Iowa. He attended the grades and high school at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and it is not of record that his cowboy passion for fun had asserted itself at that early date, at least in its convention-parade, cow-pony fashion.

Spending three years at St. Thomas college at St. Paul, he entered the employ of the Rock Island railroad. After two years with the Rock Island



Stanley M. Doyle.

he joined the transportation department of the Northern Pacific at Glendive, Mont.

Enlisting in the air service at Omaha in 1917, he was assigned to the school of military aeronautics at Austin, Texas, and later to Kelly field at San Antonio. He later served at Camp Dick and at Fort Sill. He was discharged at the latter place in February, 1919.

He then enrolled in the college of law at Drake university, Des Moines, Iowa. After completing his course in May, 1922, he returned to Glendive and began the practice of law. He was elected city attorney in 1923 and holds that office at present.

Soon after its organization, the new chief de chemin de fer joined Argonne post of the Legion at Des Moines. He was transferred later to Dawson post No. 28 at Glendive. He was post historian and then for three years a member of the post executive committee. He has been department historian and is now department vice commander of Montana. In the Forty and Eight he has risen from chief de train of his local volture at Glendive to grand chief de train, cheminot national and sous chef de chemin de fer, to which position he was elected at Omaha in recognition of his outstanding services.

More Than One Million

Boys to Play Baseball

Detailed plans for the junior world's baseball series are being worked out by the national Americanism commission of the American Legion. Arrangements for the series, which is to be held at Philadelphia in connection with the national convention of the American Legion, are being developed by Frank Clay Cross, director of the commission, in conjunction with Dr. George W. Orton, director of sports for the sesquicentennial celebration there next year of the signing of the Declaration of Independence.

Legues will be organized by Legion posts throughout the country. Contests will be held in local communities, by congressional districts, by states, by regions and then by sections. Winners in the four sectionals, eastern, central-southern, middle-western and western, will cross bats for national honors at Philadelphia.

Officials of the National Amateur Athletic federation, who are deeply interested in the plan, estimate that 300,000 boys will be drawn into play in the first year's competition. They anticipate that the total number of boys to be interested in the game of baseball during the first year as a result of this competition will reach more than 1,000,000.

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WORLD PROGRESS IN 1925

From the standpoint of humanity in general, 1925 perhaps witnessed greater progress than has ever been known before within a single year. Overshadowing all other events, perhaps, was the epochal peace pact at Locarno, with its several separate treaties, all proposed and ratified within the space of a few weeks.

Great Britain, France, Germany, Poland, Italy, Belgium and Czechoslovakia each agreed to respect the territorial rights of the others and submit all differences to arbitration. One year ago such an accomplishment in so short a period would have been considered an impossibility.

While the ultimate effects of the Locarno pact can not be foretold, it is evident that Europe has made a tremendous stride toward mutual understanding and peace among the leading powers.

Continued progress by individual nations has been general, although economic conditions are yet difficult. The security pact will enable the nations concerned to devote more attention to internal affairs, since danger of international complications are largely removed.

Even in those parts of the world where armed conflict still exists to a greater or less extent, such as China, Syria and Morocco, prospects for peace have materially brightened during the past month. While much suffering among the masses of several countries continues, especially in Russia and the Near East, steady improvement has taken place, through larger crops and better administration during the year.

Taken all in all, 1925 closed upon a better and saner world than that which greeted its opening, and we enter upon 1926 with strengthened foundations upon which to build for the further amelioration of mankind.

REFORMER CONFESSES

Often in our early enthusiasms we battle for causes which seem to us of supreme importance at the time, but which we may later conclude were not so vital, after all.

In a recent magazine a well known writer and lecturer gives his experiences along this line. He has been quite a reformer in his time. Among the causes for which he has fought with tongue and pen are the single tax, the direct primary, votes for women, the League of Nations, spelling reform and prohibition. His present views on these questions are interesting. He says:

"Single tax still seems good to me, but vastly less important or likely of attainment than it appeared in the height of my excitement about the great cause.

"I have reluctantly concluded that the direct primary will not change the nature of man very much.

"I still think we should be officially in the League, but I no longer believe it is an idealistic institution.

"I still think women are entitled to the ballot, but I can't see that they are doing such wonders with it.

"Spelling reform engaged my attention at one time, but I am beginning to think that people are entitled to spell correctly if they insist upon it.

"I heated myself and my audiences to incandescent luminosity for the cause of prohibition, and now that the cause is written into the constitution, I am inclined to think that we traded a wasp for an adder."

All of which goes to show that a man, as well as a woman, may sometimes change his point of view.

British airplanes now in use can pick up mail bags while in flight.

WHO BENEFITS FROM BANKS

It was emphatically stated at the last convention of the American Bankers' Association that there has been too much of an air of mystery about the banking business, with the result that banks have been misunderstood and viciously attacked by demagogues. Speakers asserted that the bankers themselves had made a mystery of banking, when there is no mystery. The fact that banks can not prosper without prosperity for the whole community has seemed so obvious that the banker has failed to remind the public of this fact.

An earnest effort to meet this situation has been made by a nationally known banker, who says:

"Many people sincerely believe that the big banks are of greatest help to the big borrower. This is not true. An analysis of all the mortgage loans in our bank, including all its branches, will astonish those who believe banks pile up deposits for the benefit of the so-called big man.

Sixty-six per cent of our mortgage loans are for amounts of \$3,000 and under. Of these loans almost one-half (31 per cent) are for amounts ranging from \$1,000 to \$2,000, while 20 per cent are for amounts from \$2,001 to \$3,000. Loans ranging from \$3,001 to \$10,000 amount to 26.3 per cent of the total number of loans, and those above \$10,000 constitute only 7.7 per cent. The same condition exists in the heart of the financial center of the city as in the most distant residential or rural branch of the bank.

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"The great beneficiaries of our banks are the wage earner, the moderate salaried men, the small home builder, the family to whom a small loan is of vital importance.

"Such being the case, how can our large banks be anything but essentially democratic in character? I use the plural, because what is true of the proportion of mortgages between the small and large borrower as held in the bank with which I am connected in the bank with which I am connected large savings bank in the country."

CANADA HONORS WOMAN

Mrs. Delia Jobe Akeley, noted explorer and mountain climber, has been honored by the Canadian government, which has named one of the highest peaks of the Dominion Mount Jobe, in recognition of her explorations in that region.

Mount Jobe is in the Canadian Rockies, in the northern part of British Columbia, and has not yet been surveyed, nor has anyone ever reached its summit.

Comment on this graceful compliment to Mrs. Akeley, who was formerly of Beaver Dam, Wis., the Christian Science Monitor declares that in so honoring her "the Canadian has forged another link in the chain binding the two sections of the American continent together."

Mrs. Akeley is the wife of Carl Ethan Akeley, famed African explorer, game hunter and taxidermist with the American Museum of Natural History of New York. She has also taken part in several of his African expeditions, and during 1925 she crossed the Dark Continent without the escort of a white man, being accompanied only by native attendants.

On her first African trip with her husband in 1905, Mrs. Akeley killed two elephants, one of which still holds the record as the largest ever secured in that region.

Her many admirers in the United States and elsewhere will applaud the action of the Canadian government in naming Mount Jobe in her honor.

German has sixty-two air routes, forty-five of which are under German control, the others being operated jointly with other nations.

MILK FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN

The following communication has been received by the Record:

There is a system of the Daly City schools of distributing milk among the school children every day at recess, which the children have to pay 5 cents a day for. It is all very well and good for the ones that can pay it, but what about the poor large families that have eight or nine or more little children and have only one provider in the home on low wages, often not more than \$5 a day? What about their little youngsters? They would love a bottle of milk at recess, too, but through no fault of their own, they can not have it, so look on their classmates with longing, hungry eyes. The ones who can not afford it are the ones who need it most. Don't you think something could be done so that the poor and well to do alike could have the same. Don't you think the people of Daly City could raise just a few pennies more taxes, so the city could pay for the milk for all of them? I would be glad to do my share. I hope some of the Record readers will send in their opinion on this matter.

ANON.

YOU SHOULD WORRY

A misguided newspaper editor in the East not long ago advised his readers never to worry when they heard of a fire occurring, because the insurance companies are well able to pay their losses.

It should be realized by every one that all property destroyed by the flames is a definite loss to society, that insurance companies can only pay their claims from premiums collected from the public, and, furthermore, that high losses make high rates. Consequently, everyone should worry when fire breaks out, because everyone pays the bill, either directly or indirectly, whether insured or uninsured.

This should be obvious, since fire premiums, like taxes, are part of the overhead of every business—whether it be baking or candlestick making—and must be added to the price of merchandise.

What does this editor say when fire destroys a large factory supplying the chief means of livelihood for a whole town and throws thousands of people out of work? Does he advise the operatives not to worry about their food and rent while waiting wageless for the factory to be rebuilt, but to place ruby lenses in their spectacles and join the Pollyannas? Probably not, yet such conditions are among the results of fire, witnessed not rarely, but with regrettable frequency.

Last, but not least, fire causes thousands of terrible, disfiguring injuries and much loss of life.

Daly City has one of the best volunteer fire departments in the state, or in the nation, but that is no excuse for anyone being negligent in the matter of fire prevention. A fire might be started with which even our capable fire department would be unable to cope.

THE PATH TO SUCCESS

President Walter S. Gifford, of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, says that one of the reasons why there has been a bettering of business ethics among big corporations is that they have learned that in the long run scrupulous honesty and integrity are the best rules of success. While big business has been straining to earn popular approval, the country generally has gradually been laying aside the assumption that big business was bad merely because it was big. Large business units have been able to effect great economies in production, and these have been passed on to the ultimate purchaser. In the long run, therefore, big business is seen not as a menace but as an important factor in improving the average standard of living.

THE THRILL CHASER COMING TO THE DALY THEATRE

Omar K. Jenkins, cowboy, dreamer and student of Omar Khayyam, sat beneath a tree, but not in the wilderness. He read much about "Thou."

"Thou" appeared, a young lady taking the scenery while the train she was on was delayed. The train started. Omar put her on his saddle and caught the train.

Why couldn't he do it in the movies? Three thousand bucks a week was what another cowboy was drawing. Omar could ride a horse just as slick as any of them.

He made up his mind to do it. He went to Universal City, California. "The Last Days of Pompeii" was being filmed, with Hobart Henley directing Reginald Denny and Laura La Plante. There were many other companies, but Omar got a job carrying a mean spear in this one at three bucks a day.

The "Thrill Chaser," coming to the Daly Theatre on Tuesday and Wednesday next, tells the most amazing story of motion picture life ever screened, with Hoot Gibson as the star.



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Colma News Notes

By SYLVIA HAUBRICH FISCHER

The Serini family, of Lawndale, are now residing in Colma.

Stephen Fischer and Frank Fischer spent last week end duck hunting at Pittsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Fernando and son Raymond, of Bruno avenue, are recovering from their recent illness.

Mrs. Maderas, Miss Lupe Maderas and friends of San Francisco recently visited Mrs. N. G. de Ramirez.

It is said that a new gasoline station is to be built on Mission street adjoining the Fat Boy Barbecue.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jones, of San Francisco, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earle Jones last Saturday evening.

The members of El Carmelo drill team enjoyed a delightful banquet at do's Cafe, in San Francisco, last Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Grado Bartini and daughters, Misses Florine and Eunice, Price street, have moved to San Carlos, where they will open a florist shop.

El Carmelo Parlor No. 181, Native Daughters of the Golden West, will have a January whist party. Watch these columns for the date of the next whist.

The Saturday evening and Sunday afternoon dances given by the Claremont Social Club in the Colma Auditorium are well attended. John O'Connell and his jazz orchestra provide the music.

A delegation of members from El Carmelo Parlor No. 181, Native Daughters of the Golden West, attended the official visit of Grand President Sue J. Irwin to Redwood City Auditorium last Friday evening. The evening was very much enjoyed.

Mrs. Lorraine Wall, who was ill with a severe cold, is now better.

John Cavanaugh, of San Francisco, was in town last Friday.

Ricco Lagomarsino was seriously injured while at work at Mount Olivet cemetery.

P. L. Peterson is recovering nicely from his recent operation at St. Luke's hospital in San Francisco.

Mrs. N. G. de Ramirez spent Thursday of this week at the home of Mrs. M. Maderas, of San Francisco.

Mrs. B. W. Haubrich and Mrs. S. V. Fischer visited Mrs. E. Maeffer, of Lomita Park, last Saturday afternoon.

Phillip Deller has opened a tire shop and car washing department at the Kuster Service Station. The newest steam equipment has been installed.

Many local people attended the program which was presented by the Sunday school of St. Maximus church in the Jefferson Union high school auditorium.

A meeting of the drill team of El Carmelo Parlor was held in the Daly City Auditorium last Friday evening, and under the direction of Mr. Collins a practice drill was put on.

On Friday evening of this week Grand Noble Arch Herbert H. Ordway paid an official visit to Olive Grove No. 116, U. A. O. D., at Jefferson Hall, on San Pedro avenue. There were many members of Olive Grove and many visiting members present.

Thomas S. Kennedy, dearly beloved husband of Anne Kennedy and loving father of William, Anita, Gertrude and Ellen Kennedy, and beloved son of the late John and Margaret Kennedy and brother of Mrs. Anne Doyle of Colma, Mrs. Susan Lewis, Jack, Jim and the late Patrick Kennedy, passed away in San Francisco, January 11.

A fire started in Valente's garage, but owing to the quick work of the Colma Volunteer Fire Department it was soon extinguished.

The Girls' Club of Colma are planning on a booster whist and social to be given on Saturday evening, February 20, at the Colma Community Center library building on Dunk street.

All members of El Carmelo drill team must be present at the next meeting, which will be held on Friday evening of next week in the Daly City Auditorium. Many important questions will be decided upon at this time.

A meeting of all ladies interested in the work of the Colma Community Center will be held at the Center, Friday afternoon, February 12. This meeting is called by the directors of the Center at the request of many ladies who have said they would like to take part in the Community Center work.

The girls of El Carmelo drill team are working hard to have their candidate, Miss Thelma Selmi, win the popularity contest which is being conducted by the Colma-Vista Grande Aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles, as a part of their big festival to be held in the Daly City Auditorium in February.

The Colma Community Center board of directors announce a big whist and dance to be given at the Center on Dunk street, Saturday evening, February 6. Raymond Batz's jazz orchestra has been engaged to play for the dancing. Everyone who attended the December whist party and danced to their playing has been calling for more. The directors have listened to these requests. It's now up to the community to show by their attendance at the dance and whist if they want these affairs to be a monthly occurrence. Refreshments will also be served at a nominal price.

Achillo Boni, dearly beloved husband of Linda Boni and loving father of Remo, Rena and Ernest Boni, passed away Tuesday at a San Francisco hospital, after an illness of one week. The sadly bereaved family have the sincere sympathy of their many friends in their great sorrow. Mr. Boni had been a Colma resident for many years and conducted a hardware store in the Oleese building. The funeral was held Thursday morning from the chapel of H. F. Suhr Company, thence to Holy Angels' church, on San Pedro avenue, where a requiem high mass was celebrated for the repose of his soul, commencing at 10 o'clock. Many friends attended the funeral, which was in the Italian cemetery, and many beautiful floral tributes were sent.

CITY OF PALO ALTO MOVES TO OBTAIN NEW HIGHWAY

A campaign to link up the new Dumbarton bridge south of Redwood City with a new thoroughfare leading through University avenue, main business street of Palo Alto, has been launched by the Palo Alto Chamber of Commerce. The president of the Dumbarton Bridge Company will be asked to assist in the campaign by securing action of the Ravenswood Chamber of Commerce toward the opening of a right-of-way across the lands of the Spring Valley Water Company surrounding the bridge head east of Menlo Park. It is proposed that the present right-of-way, owned by the water company, be dedicated as a public road. Acceptance of the road as a public highway by supervisors of San Mateo county would assure Palo Alto a large portion of the transbay traffic designated for points south of Redwood City, it is claimed.

URGES CARRYING ON OF AMERICANISM CAMPAIGN

At the annual banquet held last Monday night at San Mateo by the local American Legion Post, Captain S. N. Darcy of Atascadero, former speaker of the national committee on Americanization for the American Legion, was the principal speaker.

Calling on the Legion to carry on the great campaign for Americanism and patriotism at home, Captain Darcy urged a program to be participated in by every Legion post of the country and devoted to building up a healthy public opinion for the work of the organization. He also urged Legionnaires to oppose the present efforts of certain congressmen to "let down the bars" to foreign immigrants. "Keep up the bars against immigration for ten years and work meanwhile to Americanize the foreign born population already here," said Captain Darcy.

Injured in Fall From Truck John Pizzini, employed as a milker at a Beresford dairy, was painfully injured Monday night when he fell from a delivery truck on which he was riding, a rear wheel of the vehicle passing over one of his legs.

Horse Killed in Paper Chase Lindsay Howard, of Hillsborough, was slightly injured and his thoroughbred mount, White Sox, was killed in taking the last barrier in a paper chase staged by the San Mateo Polo Club.

The present marriage age in Russia is 18 for males and 16 for females.

COLMA FIRE DEPARTMENT SELECTS NEW OFFICERS

On Thursday evening, January 8, the officers of the Colma Volunteer Fire Department were nominated and elected, as follows: Chief, George Wright; Assistant Chief, S. A. Landini; Captain, George Krehl; Lieutenant, E. Ferretti; Marshal, A. Lagomarsino; Recording and Corresponding Secretary, James Casey, Jr.; Financial Secretary, R. Battiti; Treasurer, L. Grazianni.

The Colma firemen have installed a time clock that works in conjunction with the siren, which blows at noon, telling the folks of Colma and whereabouts the exact time.

The newly elected Lieutenant E. Ferretti has been provided with sleeping quarters at the fire house. He will be on hand to receive orders pertaining to fires or to dispatch news of any trouble in the district to the officers in charge, giving service to the public at all times, and also to protect the new \$5,000 chemical recently purchased by the department.

A letter was received from the Aetna Insurance Company, informing the firemen that new rates would be forthcoming shortly, as the Board of Fire Underwriters had prepared a new fire protection report for Colma for the purpose of recognizing, by rate reduction, the purchase of the new fire engine by the department.

A communication was received from F. Allen, superintendent of the San Mateo division of the Market Street Railway, thanking the boys for their valuable assistance on Christmas day at the scene of the car accident in Colma. Mr. Allen enclosed a check for \$100, which will be used for some needed purpose of the fire house.

C. Sunderman, past president of the Colma Improvement Club, called a special meeting of the club, and the members voted to turn over \$100, which had been in their treasury for several months, to the firemen. Mr. Sunderman said there was no further need of improvement clubs, as the firemen had done so much improving, and accomplished so much in such a short time, that they were entitled to the money and all the help they could be given. The money will be used to purchase hats, boots, etc., for the firemen.

Installation of officers of the Colma Volunteer Fire Department will take place on Saturday, January 16, at Bell's banquet hall. After the business of the evening a supper will be served to the members. Some good surprises are in store, assuring much pleasure for the members and good for the department.

On January 22, at the New Colma Theatre, there will be a vaudeville show and an excellent picture for the benefit of the fire department. The proceeds will be used for starting a fire alarm system for the district.

The Colma schools fire extinguishers were inspected by the firemen and found to be unfit for use. On suggestion of W. J. Savage, district superintendent of schools, they will be replaced with new ones.

In the arrest of "Shadow" Brice by the police in San Francisco recently, the career of one of the most daring and elusive criminals in the past decade was brought to a close. "Shadow" Brice has perpetrated some of the most daring robberies, amassing a fortune in jewels, and is known through out the underworld as the "King of Gentlemen Raffles." He usually worked alone, unwilling to confide in any one, and through his pleasing appearance had no trouble in forming acquaintances with families of wealth, who usually missed their jewels about the time of his disappearance. The amazing disclosures which the police made on his arrest are but one of a series of thrilling episodes in the special feature, "Stop at Nothing," which will be presented at the Daly Theatre next Sunday, in which the inimitable star, George Larkin, plays the part of "Shadow" Brice.

RECALL ADVOCATES WIN VICTORY IN LATEST SUIT

Apparent victory for the forces demanding the recall of Mayor Hugh F. McNellis and Trustees Carl Blank and Hugh McCaffrey, of South San Francisco, was indicated last Friday when Superior Judge George H. Buck announced his findings of fact in the suit filed by D. W. Ratto in the District Court of Appeals to force the calling of a special election.

Judge Buck's findings, which will be transmitted to the District Court of Appeals, and upon which the decision in the case apparently rests, is entirely in favor of Ratto and the others interested in the recall movement.

Judge Buck found that the petition for a recall election filed with City Clerk McSweeney in South San Francisco on November 4, 1925, contained 428 names, and that of these 428 were signatures of qualified voters. The judge also found that the total number of votes cast at the last municipal election was 985.

\$85 WORTH OF CALLS BRING \$3,000 IN SALES

A salesman for a well known concern recently arranged in Fitchburg, Mass., to carry on a sales campaign by long distance telephone with 500 prospects. Arrangements were made

with the chief operator to handle the series of calls, and during a period of four days 481 calls were completed out of a total of 500. The salesman was successful in making sales to the value of about \$3,000, at a cost of only \$85 for telephone service.

NOTICE OF SALE

Special Lien on Personal Property. Notice is hereby given in pursuance to Section 3662 of the Civil Code of the State of California, the undersigned will sell at public auction on Tuesday, the 19th day of January, 1926, at the hour of ten o'clock A. M. at its certain place of business, on the Mission Road in the town of Colma, County of San Mateo, State of California, that certain automobile, to-wit: One Studebaker Touring, License No. E-29-005; Motor No. 68439. Owner unknown. One Ford Touring; no license. Engine No. 1249825. Property of or claimed to be owned by one Arthur B. Balzer, 183 Villa street, Los Gatos, California. One Willys-Knight Touring, License No. 503966. Motor No. 11973. Property of or claimed to be owned by one O. E. Sommers, Woodland, California. Said sale will be made to satisfy the account of the undersigned for its compensation in repairing, caring for, storage and safe keeping of said automobile. NATIONAL AUTO COMPANY, BY A. J. ECKERT, Attorney at Law, 510 Mills Building, San Francisco, California. First publication January 8, 1926. Last publication January 15, 1926.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT default has been made in the payment of the sum due on that certain promissory note secured by said Deed of Trust, to-wit: DEED OF TRUST, to J. C. HOFFMAN and J. R. GILBERT, Trustees, and recorded in the office of the County Recorder of City and County of San Francisco, State of California, in Volume 485 of Official Records, at page 13; that said note and said Deed of Trust were assigned to Arthur Ernst, under date of February 13, 1925, by the said L. RUSHING, under date of January 10, 1922, and secured by a Deed of Trust of even date therewith, executed by said L. RUSHING, DEED OF TRUST, to J. C. HOFFMAN and J. R. GILBERT, Trustees, and recorded in the office of the County Recorder of City and County of San Francisco, State of California, in Volume 485 of Official Records, at page 13; that said note and said Deed of Trust were assigned to Arthur Ernst, under date of February 13, 1925, by the said L. 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Has Sought the Fairest Possible Distribution of Grazing Privileges

By SECRETARY W. M. JARDINE, Annual Report.

DURING the last year the viewpoint has been expressed by representatives of the range live stock industry that the status of grazing as a permanent and desirable use of the national forests should be defined by legislation and not left, as at present, to the exclusive control of the Department of Agriculture through administrative regulations. Thirty-one thousand live-stock owners range approximately 1,800,000 cattle and 6,500,000 sheep in the national forests for varying portions of the year. These represent about 20 per cent of the cattle and 28 per cent of the sheep in the 11 Western states, and with their dependent ranch investments constitute an important part of the economic structure which the national forests should sustain.

The department has sought the fairest possible distribution of grazing privileges in which the old user has been protected as far as consistent with affording reasonable opportunity for the settler and small rancher to establish his home and develop his means of livelihood. . . . It was felt that the settler who was engaged in developing from raw land a new farm unit contributing to the food supply and wealth of the nation and who in this process needed the related use of national forest grazing resources should be granted such use even though that necessitated a reduction in the privileges of the established occupants of the range.

As a result of this policy the number of range users has increased since 1909 by nearly 25 per cent and the national-forest ranges now contribute to the maintenance of approximately 4,500,000 acres of cultivated land and 22,000,000 acres of grazing land in private ownership.

The Entire Nation Is Awakening to a New Traffic Consciousness

By T. P. HENRY, President A. A. A.

The motor tourist is expected to understand and comply with regulations that prove a veritable puzzle even to the native driver. Until America reaches an accord on traffic regulation and decides on something that can be applied universally throughout the country, the visiting motorist should not be held strictly accountable for technical violations.

The situation is complicated further when the motor tourist finds regulations literally changing overnight. The A. A. A. concedes that experiment has its advantages, but to hold the motor tourist responsible for every little infringement of every new experimental regulation is manifestly unfair and out of line with American ideas as to how matters should be conducted. Yet this is the situation throughout the country today.

The entire nation is awakening to a new traffic consciousness. Antiquated ideas in regulation are giving way to more systematic and logical methods. The ultimate and obvious aim is simplicity, but of necessity there is a certain amount of overregulation and complication. This is to be expected, but there is no reason why the party who should benefit by any improvement in regulations should also be the victim of misunderstandings.

Man Who Talks of Finish Fight Between River and Rail Is Shortsighted

By DWIGHT F. DAVIS, Secretary of War.

The man who talks of natural competition and a finish fight between river and rail is shortsighted. There's not the remotest danger that the river carrier will drive the rail carrier from the field. As an example, I need only point to our most extensively developed river the Monongahela. It carries 25,000,000 tons a year, and its locks are worked at about two-thirds capacity; yet a prosperous railroad line runs on each bank. Can anyone doubt that the same situation will exist when the commerce of the Mississippi, the Missouri, the Ohio and their tributaries is similarly developed?

Successful river traffic is dependent on railroads. Railroads are and will remain the backbone of inland transportation. Efficient waterway traffic cannot in most cases flourish without them.

Co-operation with, and not opposition to, our railways, must always be the backbone of our unified transportation system that is to give us as nearly an ideal transportation system as the mind of thinking man can conceive.

American Senate Was Designed to Be the Refuge of the Minority

By A. J. BEVERIDGE, Former Senator From Indiana.

The American senate was established to prevent hasty action. Its purpose was to check unworthy or questionable projects. It was designed to be the refuge of the minority. The senate of the United States was meant to be the deliberative body in the legislative department of our government—not merely a voting machine to register the fancies of a temporary majority, not merely a debating chamber, but a deliberative council.

The principal function of the senate is deliberation. It was to perform that function that the senate was created.

What would be the results of senate cloture by temporary majorities? The deliberative function of the senate would, of course, be destroyed. The reason for the existence of the senate would be annihilated. The senate would become, automatically, a mere annex to the house of representatives, a junior partner of the popular branch of our legislative department. In short, the form and theory of our government would be radically altered—and altered in a fashion the exact reverse of the ruling idea of the architects of our Constitution.

Divorce of the Militia Bureau From the General Staff of the Army

By MAJ. GEN. G. C. RICKARDS, Chief of Militia Bureau.

I favor divorce of the militia bureau of the War department from general staff control through appointment of an assistant secretary to handle all National Guard affairs under appropriations separate from those for the regular army.

Progress of the National Guard has been hindered as a whole by the tendency of the War department general staff to take over certain administrative functions of the chief of the militia bureau.

I am convinced that sound business principles and best interests of national defense will be served when the chief of the militia bureau shall have his duties defined by regulations, if not by law, and be permitted to exercise them. My experience leads me to the conclusion that it (the National Guard) should have a separate appropriation. This would eliminate the feeling which now appears to be prevalent in the regular army to the effect that moneys used for the maintenance of the National Guard are being taken from funds necessary for the support of the regular army.

MODISH LINGERIE FOR SERVICE; SCALLOPS RIVAL THE FLARE

NOW in the after-holiday lull is the time to take inventory of one's lingerie supply. Whether one does it through the buying or home-sewing method new combinations, step-ins and costume slips must be acquired. If one would keep up with fashion's pace. In underthings as well as frocks and outer wraps styles change. This season more than ever there is a notable difference in many of the undergarments. This is greatly due

collection are combinations of georgette decorated with ribbon applique. Paris says, "Let scallops reign supreme in costume designing," and they do, judging from the multitudinous number of gowns and wraps and two-piece dresses which are greatly bescalloped this season. It is a question whether scallops or flares are receiving most attention from noted couturiers at present. According to late models emanating from various



Modish Spring Lingerie.

to the introduction of fullness about the hemline which takes the place of the heretofore slim silhouette.

To meet this new condition the designer of pretty undergarments must, through subtle adjustment, make necessary concessions. For instance, the latest idea is to introduce godets of lace into the skirt portions of combination costume slip and gown.

Youthful slips not only emphasize skirt brevity but they also substitute a fitted bandeau top for the low-waisted effects which once prevailed. In models for more developed figures the slender line is retained, wide flouncing or lace forming the flare.

As to trimming there is a decided trend toward using net and footings.

renowned French ateliers, the honors are divided.

The illustration presents a very attractive exponent of the scalloped frock, also the newest interpretation of the flare.

Arranging scallops in tiers is an outcome of the trend of the vogue for scallops and then more scallops. This lovely model is of flat crepe in a fashionable old rose shade. It bears out the fact that all soft and unusual colorings will be called into play for spring and summer frocks.

The decorative scallop has made its appearance on the two-piece frock, in interesting ways. That is, the blouse carries a scalloped hemline matched to that of the skirt. Sometimes only



Showing the Scalloped and the Flare.

Even the hem about the ankles shows a dainty finish of ruffled footings, often matching the net insertion which joins the seams. Net or valenciennes insertion would be equally effective for a combination such as the picture shows.

A whimsical touch to colored voile undergarments is the edging of black footings. Peach, maize, rose, blue or orchid filmy step-ins or combinations can be made of sheer silk or voile with black footing finishings at little expense, and this home sewing is a most delightful pastime when midseason snows have not yet melted and indoors seems so enticing and "cooey."

Very charming also in the lingerie

JULIA BOTTOMLEY
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The KITCHEN CABINET

But words are things, and a small drop of ink, falling like dew upon a thought, produces that which makes thousands, perhaps millions think.—Byron.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

It is not necessary that one should be a graduate of household economics, to understand the planning and serving of a well-balanced ration of palatable food; but it is essential that study and thought should be put upon the care and selection of foods, for a small amount of food rightly combined will give more energy than a large amount improperly combined.

Someone has said that the selection and organization of food in the diet is as important as the organization of an army. A properly disciplined force of soldiers is much more effective than an untrained mob, as we all know.

The essential things to remember are the different groups of foods and their office in the diet. This is not difficult; the farmer finds it most important in the feeding of stock.

1. Foods that furnish protein which builds muscle: In this class we find milk, eggs, meat, fish, dried peas, and beans.

2. Foods which furnish us energy, as starch and sugar: These are cereals, flours, macaroni, potatoes and such starchy foods. The sugar we get in various forms—in fruit, honey, cane sugar, molasses, cakes, desserts and preserves.

3. Foods which furnish fats for heat are supplied by butter, cream, olive oil, bacon, corn oil, suet and pork, as well as the fat of other meats.

4. Foods which supply mineral salts, vegetable acids and vitamins, the body regulating substances, we find in apples, oranges, pears, melons and citrus fruits; green vegetables, cress, lettuce, spinach and cabbage.

The next in importance to food is water—plenty of it, pure and free from all injurious substances. Water dissolves food and liquefies it so that it may be easily absorbed by the tissues of the body. Two or three quarts a day is necessary for good health in an adult.

Children's digestive organs are very active and they are hungry often between meals. The habit of lunching is bad, but a lunch between meals occasionally may be found necessary.

Desserts.

An inexpensive and easy-to-prepare dessert is the most popular with the busy housewife who has but one pair of hands to serve her.

Chocolate Pudding.—Beat one egg, add one-half cupful of sugar, one cupful of flour, three teaspoonfuls of baking powder, mix well and add two squares of melted chocolate. Steam one and one-half hours and serve with foamy sauce.

Jam Pudding.—Take one cupful of flour, one-half cupful of sugar, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder, one-half teaspoonful each of cinnamon and salt, one egg, one-half cupful of jam and three tablespoonfuls of mazzola. Sift the dry ingredients, then add all together and beat well. Bake in a moderate oven. Place the following topping over the pudding while hot. Cover with a meringue and brown in the oven:

Baked Indian Pudding.—Scald one quart of milk and add one cupful of corn meal, one cupful of raisins, one and one-fourth cupfuls of brown sugar, two eggs; add another quart of milk and put into the oven. Bake three hours, stirring the first hour or two occasionally. Cook the corn meal in the boiling milk a few minutes to be sure that it is well blended. It is wise to mix the meal with a little cold milk before adding, to avoid lumps. After it is ready for the oven, dredge flour over the top. This will, with the suet, make a rich brown crust over the pudding when it is baked.

Snowball Pudding.—To the yolks of two well-beaten eggs add one-half cupful of pulverized sugar, one and one-half tablespoonfuls of cold water, one teaspoonful of lemon juice, one-half cupful of flour, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder, and one-half teaspoonful of salt. Mix and beat well and, lastly, fold in the stiffly beaten egg whites. Steam in buttered cups one-half full for twenty minutes. Roll in powdered sugar and serve.

Date Pudding.—Beat two eggs, add one cupful of sugar, one cupful of walnut meats, one cupful of dates, one teaspoonful of baking powder, three tablespoonfuls of flour, three tablespoonfuls of milk and one teaspoonful of vanilla. Bake in a slow oven forty minutes. Serve with foamy sauce or whipped cream.

Topping.—Cook until thick, three-fourths of a cupful of sugar, four tablespoonfuls of flour, one-half teaspoonful of salt; when well-blended add one cupful of water, two egg yolks, and one teaspoonful each of vanilla and oil. Cook until smooth and thick. Use the egg whites for the meringue.

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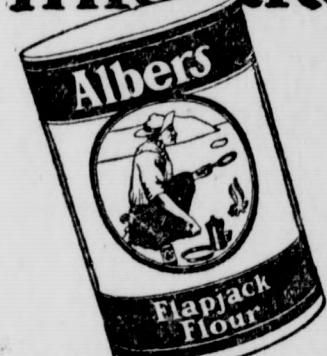
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LOOT!

BY ELMO SCOTT WATSON
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Red Beard, First Great Pirate

PIRACY is as old as history. The first savage man who hollowed out a log with fire and paddled around in this precarious craft probably felt a victim to the first act of piracy when he met another savage traveling on a log on which he had spent no labor.

From time immemorial the Mediterranean sea was ravaged by pirate fleets which made Asia Minor and the islands near it their headquarters, from which they dashed out for raids on the ships of Rome. There is the story of the pirates who captured the young Julius Caesar and held him for ransom for six weeks, during which time the future consul lived on excellent terms with his captors. He told them that he would one day crucify them all, whereat they roared with laughter at his pleasantry. But it was also a matter of record that he kept his word.

Piracy in the Mediterranean continued long after Rome had fallen, and early in the sixteenth century it gave to history the first outstanding pirate leader, the famous Barbarossa or "Red Beard." Red Beard's real name was rui, and he was the son of a Turkish renegade and a Christian mother. He was born on the island of Lesbos, in the Aegean sea, a stronghold of the Mediterranean pirates, among whom he rapidly rose to a place of accepted leadership.

But feeling the need for a more convenient base from which to conduct his operations, in 1504 Red Beard established his headquarters at Tunis and became the first of the Barbary corsairs whose raids went unchecked until some youthful commanders of the United States navy taught them proper respect for the freedom of the seas.

Red Beard had a convenient arrangement with the sultan of Tunis whereby at eminent ruler was to be given one-fifth of all the booty he took in return for royal approval and protection when it was needed. One of his first exploits was the capture of two galleys belonging to Pope Julius II, which had sailed from Genoa, and the richness of the loot from this expedition showed the sultan that he had made no mistake in agreeing to a partnership with Barbarossa.

The next year the pirate chieftain showed his daring by capturing a Spanish ship with 500 soldiers on board, and in 1512 the Moors invited him to join them in their never-ending war on Spain. They attempted to take the town and port of Bujaya, but after eight days' fighting, during which Red Beard lost an arm, the attack failed.

Although Barbarossa became rich and powerful after he had captured the town of Algiers, where he set himself up as sultan, his embroilment with Spain proved his undoing. Charles V. sent an army of 10,000 men to Algiers, defeated the corsair and Red Beard was killed in battle.

Royal Practitioner of Piracy

ROYALTY in the role of a patron of piracy has never been so unusual, but few monarchs have engaged in the practice themselves. An exception to this is the case of Angora, sultan of Timor, East Indies. Angora flourished in the days when the East India company was a powerful international affairs. But Angora, impressed by its importance, refused to allow the company to station garrisons on Timor, and the mighty company marshaled its forces, overran his land, and drove him into his chief city, also named Angora.

Burning for revenge, the sultan hired pirate and set out to sea in a fleet of five galleys and several galleys. His first capture was a brig, commanded by Captain Hastings, a relative of famous Warren Hastings. Hastings was carrying dispatches from Calcutta to the British general besieging Angora. When the pirates swarmed aboard his ship he threw the dispatches overboard to prevent their capture. For this he was promptly hanged and his crew sent as prisoners to Angora, where they were poisoned.

The sultan's next capture was the sloop, a ship of the East India company, whose crew was also poisoned. Next he defeated a vessel sent out by government to capture him and owed this by attacking a ship from Java, with whose ruler he had always been upon friendly terms. The man drowned every person on this ship, except one woman.

His next victim was a Malay prahu, crew of which he shackled and threw overboard by way of variety in order. Then he sailed into Bombay harbor, and finding the garrison unprepared, easily captured the fort, blew it and sailed away with a load of riches. Shortly afterward he seized English packet, the St. George, tormented the captain to death, and forced the crew to join his service.

At this time the walls of the East India company had forced the British government to action. One of its great ships, the Victorious, was sent against the sultan-irate, but he sped past the man-of-war out of the harbor of Angora at night and successfully made his way to Trincomalee in India. There he retired from further piratical practice and the East India company decided that it would be best to let well enough alone. So the pirate rounded out his days in Java, and his career is an interesting example that it proves that not all pirates are finished up at the end of a rope. However, the fact that he was a royal pirate have had something to do with that.

Being a Wife and Mother

By MYRA CURTIS LANE
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THE little, middle-aged woman, unmistakably a spinster from her appearance, sat facing the mother of three in the train. The three were all under the age of seven. There were two more, she learned later, in conversation. Acquaintance was quickly made—it was inevitable. It began when Howard, the youngest, emptied a bottle of milk over the spinster's lap.

The spinster was on her way home from a visit to a relative. It was her first holiday in years. She was going back to the daily grind that had become a part of her life. And she had been thinking bitterly as she returned how life had dealt with her.

She had been engaged to be married about fifteen years before, and she had been very much in love. Her lover and she had quarreled. There had been senseless pride on both sides. Then they had drifted away from each other. And—that was all.

But how she had longed for marriage and motherhood! How dreary life had been for her! With half-a-dozen children tagging after her, she could still have felt that her mission in life was fulfilled.

And she had watched the pretty little married woman jealously. If she could have changed places with her! That youngest boy—how like Jim he was! He might have been his son. If she could have had a boy like that!

"You must find them a trial," "Oh, of course, young children like that. But I suppose it's a woman's destiny, isn't it?"

"I suppose so. I mean, of course it is," answered the spinster.

"I was a foolish person, I think. You see, I was very much in love with my husband. And so I gave up my plans of a career for myself in order to settle down into a wife. I had artistic ability. I would have done well."

"But to be a wife and mother is so much finer," said the spinster enviously.

"Perhaps—I don't know. After all, one doesn't choose one's life. One just gets pitched about by fate. Thank heaven I have a good husband, and that he still cares for me!"

The youngest child set up a wail. The second was tired. He began to cry. The eldest was hungry. The mother searched for food in a satchel. An orange appeared, the peel littered the floor. For awhile the three of them were crying at the top of their voices.

"Let me hold the youngest," said the spinster, lifting him upon her lap. The child screamed louder. He pushed her away. He struck at her. Apologetically the mother removed him. She scolded him.

And she was thinking, "Why did I ever marry?" But she hadn't the courage to tell the other that. And the spinster was envying her.

Night came on. Three little tired heads lined the seat in a row. The mother was worn out, too. She slept fitfully. They were nearing their destination.

"I have to thank you so much," said the mother to the spinster. "You have been so kind not to mind—" "It isn't much, not minding. You see, I'm fond of children, and I have no chance to take care of any."

The mother glanced at her thin, angular figure, and knew that she would never marry. She must have abandoned all hope of that long before.

"My work is in a large office. There are no children there." The spinster smiled. "Well, here we are. I hope that we shall meet again."

"Why shouldn't we?" The mother was searching in her reticule for a card. "I should like to see you again some time." She found the card and handed it to her. The spinster told her her name, gave her address. They parted.

And the spinster stood looking after them as they went off into the darkness, the children fretfully tagging after the mother.

"I wonder if I'm glad or sorry," the spinster soliloquized. "Of course children are a nuisance. Still, if they had been Jim's..."

She looked mechanically at the card that the mother had given her. She was Jim's wife.

His Erratic Steed

Harris prided himself on a thorough knowledge of horses and their habits, so he was interested when, on a visit to the country, he saw a farmer having some trouble with his mount. It would start, amble along slowly for a short distance and then stop. Then the farmer would have great difficulty in getting started again.

Finally Harris approached the farmer and asked, kindly: "Is your horse sick?"

"Not as I know of," was the short reply.

"Is he balky?"

"No. But he's so afraid I'll say 'Whew' and he won't hear me that he stops once in a while to listen."—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

Sure to Please

Jiggs—I want to get my girl a nice present, but I don't want her to know anything about it.

Briggs—Get her a radio set; she won't know anything about that for years.—Froth.

Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

By MARY GRAHAM BONNER
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DEXTER AND WORDS

It was really most amazing the way Dexter could use words when it came around the time for the circus to be arriving in town.

He just naturally used words and words about the circus.

Yet all the words meant something, and they seemed to mean more than usual when Dexter used them.

For example every year Dexter said the circus was going to be bigger and better than ever.

It was what the billboards said, too. But when Dexter said so it became so real that the very words "bigger and better" grew in size, it appeared.

Really if you could have looked straight into people's minds where their thoughts all dwell you would see the words "bigger and better" growing and growing and looking much larger than any of the other thoughts, and much larger, too, than any of the other words which expressed their thoughts.

Ever since he could remember Dexter had loved the circus. He had always found no trouble whatever in getting up the morning of the day the circus came to town.

He loved to lead a pony in the parade. Was there anything in the world to equal a circus parade?

Dexter didn't think there was.

He loved to carry water to the elephants. He loved to hang around a circus and do any odd chores he was asked to do.

He loved to be let in free. And after all that was quite natural. Was there anyone who didn't enjoy a ticket to the circus?

If there was such a person, Dexter didn't know him.

He loved everything about the circus, the very smell of the tent under the hot sun, the smell of the peanuts, the playing of the band, the glorious costumes the beautiful ladies wore, the handsome suits the animals wore—they always wore the same suits!

He loved the clowns and their funny costumes and their jokes and their laughter and their way of looking up at the crowds who sat all around inside the circus tents, rows above rows of people.

Each year he thought he could not wait until the circus came to town.

Each year he thought he could not wait, when the circus had left town, for it to come again.

A whole year was such a long time to wait.

And then, as circus time drew near once more, and the billboards began to appear, Dexter talked of nothing but the circus.

Oh, how he did talk about the circus. He told you what was on the billboards and though you could see the billboards for yourself it was even more wonderful when Dexter told about them.

That was because Dexter was so marvelous with his circus words.

That was what he was—marvelous with circus words.

He told everyone he met what the billboards said, he described the pictures that showed the ladies jumping through hoops, the great, wild animals of the jungle looking at you, and looking wild in their pictures.

He described the different rings the circus would have, he told of the people who rode horses and how they jumped and did such remarkable acts.

He said they were the greatest riders in the whole world. He said the trapeze performers were so daring that you would hold your breath when you saw them.

He said the elephants were so intelligent you'd feel quite small beside them—in more ways than one.

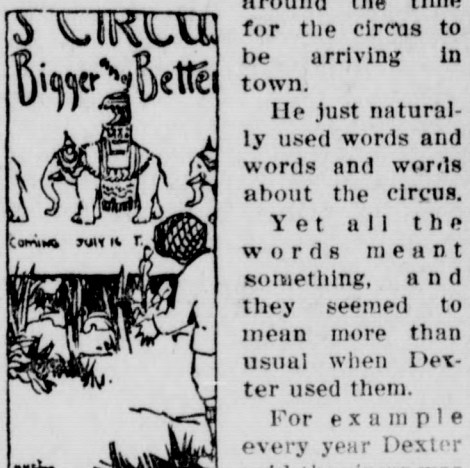
He said the trained seals would make you laugh and chuckle and that the clowns would make you shout with merriment.

He said all these things that could be read upon the billboards but when Dexter described them they were made grander than ever—just like the circus itself!

When Jimmy left the table before the others had finished eating he was careful to say, "Excuse me, please," to which his mother or daddy would always reply, "Very well."

One day they were busy talking and didn't notice Jimmy's repeated "Excuse me."

Finally, in a disgusted tone, he said, "Can't nobody here say 'very well'?"



What the Billboards Said.

Scraps of Humor

A NEW ALIBI

A colored convict had received a Bible from the chaplain, but the very next day was haled into the prison's ova court, charged with petty thievery.

"How does this happen?" asked the chaplain sternly. "I just sent you a book in which there is a commandment, 'Thou shalt not steal.' Didn't you receive it?"

"Yassuh, yassuh," replied the negro. "But Ah ain't had time to git dat fur yet."

Advance Information

Narcissa—Looky heah, black man, what's you all gwine glumme for my birthday present?

Black Man—Close yo' eyes, honey. She did and he said, "Now what you see?"

Narcissa—Nothin'!

Black Man—Well, dat's what yo' all gwine get.

Respectfully Declined

"Ben, I'll give you \$10 to have your picture made in the cage with that lion."

"No, suh, boss, not me."

"He won't hurt you. He hasn't any teeth."

"Mebbe so; but I ain't going to be gummed to death by an old lion."

Rain on the Diamonds

Madge—Do you think Mr. Phan loves you more than he does baseball?

Maude—I really don't know. Last night he told me that my eyes were like diamonds.

Madge—That is a sign of affection.

Maude—Then a little later he said that when I cried it made him feel like a postponed game.

SIMPLE ENOUGH



"Why would you sooner be here than at the seashore?"

"Oh, how foolish! Why, simply because you are not at the seashore."

Keep on Swatting

Swat the fly wherever he's at. And don't forget to swat the rat and while you're in the swatting biz band the bloomin' co-kroach his.

Preparedness

"I'll take that touring car, and I want you to send up another one in about two weeks."

"In two weeks?"

"Yes, my wife has made up her mind that she is going to learn to drive."—American Legion Weekly.

A Bit Confusing

"Judge Flubdub doesn't seem to know half the time whether he's going or coming."

"That's probably because he's been reversed so much by the higher courts."

QUITE SO



"This book says a swallow can travel six thousand miles without stopping."

"He'd have to travel further than that nowadays."

Talk Is Not Cheap

I scorn the man who hollers that talk is cheap. Oh, fudge! it cost me fifty dollars.

To say, "Good morning, fudge!"

A Kick

The chairman of the house committee sighed.

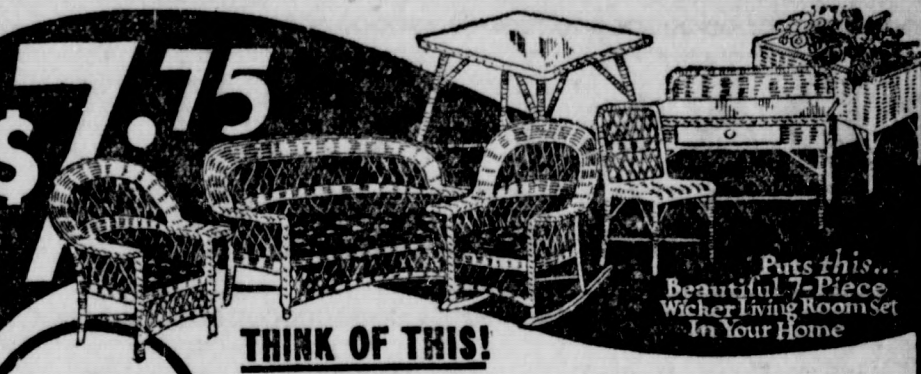
"What's the matter now?" asked a club member.

"A member has just complained vigorously to me because our ice cubes are not exactly square."

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Sobsis—Gosh! ain't that drummer wonderful with his traps?

Whom?—That's not the drummer; that's the ivory buttons on my spats.



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—Cicero.

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Australia are proud to claim descent from the convicts who were the first settlers in that land. In explanation, it is to be borne in mind that a large proportion of the convicts transported to Australia in the early days were not what we should now call criminals. Many were convicted of quite petty offenses, and some were mere children.

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DALY CITY

NEWS NOTES OF PERSONAL INTEREST

By MARC WORST

Mrs. Gasparini is reported as still on the sick list.

Mrs. Chisholm, teacher of the Crocker school, is ill and unable to perform her duties at school.

The regular afternoon whist given by St. Maximus church was a big success. The amount taken in was \$29.

J. Pearlman has opened a cleaning and dyeing establishment at Eleventh avenue and Clement street, San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. William Fraser, of Garberville, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. William Hopman. Mrs. Fraser is the sister of Mrs. Hopman.

Fred Callen, of Bishop, California, who has been visiting his son, Dr. F. P. Callen, our dentist, during the holiday season, has returned to his home.

Mr. and Mrs. William Reardon and family returned to their home in Ukiah last Saturday. They had been visiting in Daly City for a short time. They formerly resided in this city.

The Jefferson Union high school will hold a "hard luck" dance in the school auditorium, January 29. The dance is strictly invitational, so bids will have to be obtained from the students.

All business and contractors' licenses were due and payable on January 1. Marshal Doyle advises you to step lively to the City Hall, between 9:30 a. m. and 5 p. m., and pay your license.

William Hopman has been confined to his bed this week.

Dr. D. T. Bentley is spending the week in Sacramento on business.

Mrs. H. Warshawski and her twin daughters, who have been on the sick list, are reported as improving.

The monthly whist of the St. Maximus church will be held February 2, under the direction of Mrs. L. Shaw. Don't fail to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Golden and Mrs. D. T. Bentley attended the musicale given last Wednesday evening in the Fairmont Hotel by the Pacific Musical Society.

Mrs. M. Green entertained the following at a theatre party at the Orpheum, preceded by a luncheon at Taits: Mrs. P. Ross, Mrs. G. Landis, Mrs. Z. Bonn and Mrs. H. Schmitz.

Mrs. George K. Aitchison desires to express her appreciation and thanks to the many friends of Daly City and vicinity for the many floral offerings and kindness shown during her recent bereavement.

Miss Bessie B. Hoover, home economics instructor at Jefferson Union high school, has been at her home in Palo Alto this week, sick with influenza. Her evening classes will meet again next week as usual.

A whist party in the interests of the Woodrow Wilson-Vista Grande Parent-Teachers' Association was held January 12, at the home of Mrs. J. McIsaac, of Los Olivos avenue. It was well attended and all voted it a very pleasant and profitable afternoon.

Harold Ross has completed his course at Heald's Business College and is now doing practical office work.

Fred Battaro, state boxing referee, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. A. Vireno, after returning from a bout at Santa Cruz.

Mrs. Dexter, 95-year-old resident of Daly City, has been seriously ill lately. Her granddaughter from Los Angeles visited her recently.

San Jose high school forfeited a soccer game to Jefferson high school, scheduled to be played Thursday. San Jose did this last year also.

Dr. Stephen N. Renz, Chiropractor, has recently opened an office in Daly City, being located at 98 Mission Circle, corner Vendome avenue.

A Chevrolet touring car skidded on Mission street last Thursday and crashed into the west fence of the Mission Auto Camp, damaging the fence somewhat.

The entertainment which was put on by the St. Maximus Sunday school was a big success. Everyone enjoyed the program. Candy and numerous awards were given to the kiddies.

Mrs. W. White, of 50 Theta avenue, was slightly injured in an automobile accident last Tuesday at Ocean and Mission street. Mrs. Taggart, who was in the car, was uninjured. The machine was badly damaged.

Mrs. Julius Holiday, mother of Mrs. J. R. Burns, of 440 Santa Barbara avenue, passed away last Monday. The funeral was held Wednesday from the parlors of W. C. Lasswell & Co. A mass was held in St. Maximus church at 9 a. m. Interment was in Holy Cross cemetery.

Walter Davis celebrated his twelfth birthday on January 10, a party being given in honor of the occasion, all who attended enjoying themselves to the utmost. Those present were: Alfred Winters, Frank Gigli, Laurence Davis and Frederick Davis; Gene Winter, Lucile Bown, Nora Long and Barbara Davis.

Ida Preston, registering deputy, will be at Company No. 3 fire house, West Lake avenue, Wednesday evening, January 20, and Saturday afternoon and evening, January 30. Those desiring to register will find her at her home, 209 Woodrow street, all other days until the close of the registration period.

Every lover of good pictures will enjoy "Lash of the Whip," at the Daly Theatre next Sunday. The part of Pinto Pete is a sort of Robin Hood of the far West. With only his muscles and a short-handled long-lashed whip, with a reputed deadly accurate, Pinto Pete avenges the wrongs of the helpless widow and orphans, takes from those who have and gives to those who have not. In the end he turns out to be a very important person in disguise.

The Junior English class of Jefferson Union high school attended the Columbia Theatre last Wednesday, "King Lear," one of Shakespeare's finest tragedies, was presented by the Mantell players. Miss D. Staib, English teacher, very kindly chaperoned the party. Those in the party were Ethel Dubic, Evelyn Smith, Louise Harbaugh, Helen Greene, Francis Stark, Eva Johnson, William Sweeney, William Klos, Henry Suendermann, Walter Witt and Gifford Teel.

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for their floral offerings and kind assistance in our late bereavement in the passing of our dearly beloved mother, Mrs. Julia Holliday. We also wish to thank Mrs. L. Pepper of the W. C. Lasswell undertaking parlors for her efficient management of the funeral arrangements.

MR. AND MRS. J. BIERNE.

An interesting and unusual picture, which bares the innermost secrets of a woman's soul, is "The Dangerous Flirt," which comes to the Daly Theatre Thursday and Friday. The story is a remarkable painting of a girl who has been raised by a prim and priggish maiden aunt to value "what people say" above everything else in the world, and on her wedding night her prudish fears of love cause her husband to believe he is "not the right man." He leaves for South America, and the girl, after a tremendous dramatic scene with her aunt in which she accuses the latter of being entirely at fault, follows the man she now knows she loves. Their experience in the Southern continent are thrilling in the extreme, and their hair-breadth escapes are many.

GRACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Bible school each Sabbath morning at 10 o'clock sharp.

Evening worship at 7:30. Theme for January 17, "You must take what goes with it."

We are reaping today, what others have sown;

The flowers that bloom, the grass that is mown.

Then help us to live so kind and so true

That others, in reaping, may see Christ in you.

DEATH CALLS MEMBER OF GRANITE CUTTERS

Death called one of the most prominent members of the Granite Cutters' Union early this week in the person of Thomas E. Kennedy of 128 Sagamore street, Ocean View. A requiem high mass for the repose of his soul was said Wednesday morning at St. Michael's church. Mr. Kennedy was also a member of San Mateo Council No. 879, Knights of Columbus. He is survived by a widow, Mrs. Anne Kennedy, a son, William, and three daughters, Anita Gertrude and Ellen Kennedy, and a brother, J. J. Kennedy, superintendent of the water works of Daly City. The deceased was raised in Daly City.

P. G. & E. TO SPEND MILLIONS ON CONSTRUCTION IN 1926

"The Pacific Gas and Electric Company is entering 1926 with a program for the extension of a dependable service to the greatest possible number of people, through a liberal extension policy and always at the lowest cost consistent with the class of service rendered," says Frank A. Leach, Jr., vice-president and general manager of the company, in making announcement for plans for the year.

"We will spend on construction twenty-five million dollars. This will include the dam and intake of Pit No. 4, fifth of the company's string of Pit river plants, and the building and equipping of the new power plant of 36,000 horsepower capacity at Melones, on the Stanislaus, the generators of which will be run with water purchased from the Oakdale and South San Joaquin irrigation districts.

The gas program for 1926 calls for many important improvements, additions and extensions, but the biggest job of the year will be the erection of a holder of 10,000,000 cubic feet in Oakland. The job including cost of land, compressor plant and pipe line will run to a million dollars.

The 220,000 volt power line from Vacca-Dixon substation on the highway between Vacaville and Dixon to the Contra Costa substation near Antioch will be completed. This is a double circuit line 15 miles long, costing nearly a million dollars. Work planned and yet to be done make certain that 1926 will be a memorable year in the company's history. Among the big jobs and the amounts to be spent are: Pit 4 dam and intake, \$1,740,000 of the total of \$15,000,000 which the completed plant will cost. Melones power house and tunnel, \$2,523,000. Service improvements in San Jose and vicinity, \$750,000. Manteca-Salinas transmission line, \$598,000. Continuation of work of raising Reddyce dam, Nevada county, \$40,000. Manteca substation, \$193,000. Drum canal and Spaulding tunnel, \$200,000. Hayward substation, \$193,000. Redwood City substation, \$175,000. San Mateo substation, \$165,000. Salinas substation, \$128,000. Every one of the twelve territorial divisions will be the scene of important construction work. Improvements planned for Sacramento division alone total more than three-quarters of a million dollars.

"All sections are going ahead fast, and the Pacific Gas and Electric Company will see to it that every demand for increased service is promptly met. The future of California depends on its power development. What is more than enough for one year will be too little for the next. So the Pacific Gas and Electric Company, keeping a step in advance, prepares for the days to come. It grows as California grows, and the sums that it spends on improving and extending its service are an important factor in speeding the state's advance."

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NATIONAL RADIO FADING TESTS START FEBRUARY 9

Dates for the national tests of radio reception to determine the causes of static and fading were announced this week after 4,000 of the 4,500 designated observation stations had expressed a willingness to take part in the survey, which is being conducted by the Stewart-Warner Speedometer Corporation in co-operation with the Northwestern University. The first test will be held on the night of February 9, from 8 to 11 o'clock, Central standard time. The second and third will be on the two succeeding nights at the same hours. Subsequent trials will be held throughout the winter, should the data obtained indicate that real progress in a search for the causes of these two major radio annoyances is possible.

It was originally planned to hold these tests in January, but owing to the international tests scheduled for that month, it was decided to hold the fading and static tests at a later date.

Most of the observations will be made by broadcast listeners using standard receiving sets and depending for the accuracy of their reports upon their own ears. However, to insure the scientific accuracy of the result, twenty control stations equipped with electrical measuring devices and automatic recorders will be placed in the principal broadcasting centers of the country.

Shares in Million Dollar Estate Sylvain Schnaitacher, a former resident of San Mateo county, is one of the thirteen beneficiaries who will share in the million dollar estate of Louis Metzger, prominent politician who died January 3, according to his will, filed for probate Monday.

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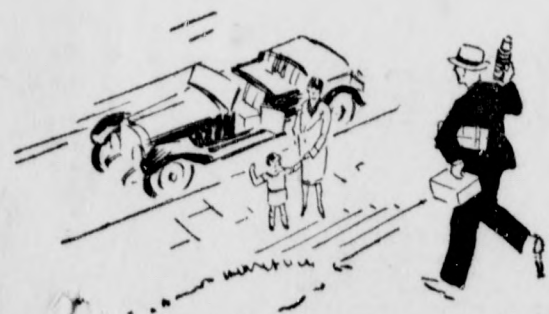
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